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Births.

CABBAN.—December 8, 1886, at 46, Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst, the wife of William James Cabban, of a son; both doing well.

DUFFIN.—November 30, at her residence, 90, John-street, Woollahra, the wife of A. B. Duffin, of a daughter.

DULHUNTY.—November 3, at her residence, Darling-street, Dubbo, the wife of R. G. Dulhunty, stock inspector, of a daughter.

GOLLAN.—December 3, at her residence, Crown-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Andrew Gollan, of a daughter.

KING.—December 5, at Inglewood, Chandos-street, Ashfield, the wife of G. H. S. King, of a son.

WORTHINGTON.—November 4, at Greenwell Point, Shoalhaven, the wife of H. L. Worthington, of a son.

Marriages.

ABRAMOWITCH—HART.—December 1, at the Great Synagogue, by the Rev. Abraham B. Davis, Louis Abramowitch, of Ballarat, to Phœbe, fourth daughter of the late Henry Hart, formerly of Yass. No cards.

Deaths.

HENSON.—December 7, at his parents' residence, Stanley-street, Marrickville, Reginald Alfred, dearly beloved son of A. A. and J. Henson, aged 6 months.

MARWICK.—December 8, at his residence, Canterbury, Victoria, David Marwick, brother of John G. Marwick, Sydney.

MORAN.—December 8, at the residence of his grandparents, William, dearly beloved son of William and Florence Moran, aged 4 months. A sweet bud in heaven.

NORRIS.—December 7, at her residence, Athens, Kent-street, Waverley, Maria Ellen Norris, relict of — Norris, Esq., and eldest daughter of the late Commander Chilcott, R.N.

O'REGAN.—November 29, at her parents' residence, Commercial Bank, Tumut, Hilda Georgie, infant daughter of John Maunsel and Maria M. O'Regan, aged 14 months.

SANDERSON.—At the New Hebrides Islands, in November, John Sanderson, of Sydney, aged 48, for many years a member of Masonic Lodge of Fidelity 267, I. C.

SHUKER.—December 8, 1886, at her parents' residence, No. 3, Andrew-terrace, Rose-street, Nellie Elizabeth, dearly beloved daughter of Charles Edward and Ada Elizabeth Shuker, aged 1 year 4 months and 3 weeks.

WILMOTT.—On December 9, at his residence, Nithsdale-street, Thomas W. Wilmott, New South Wales Detective Police Force, aged 42 years.

In Memoriam.

FLANAGAN.—In loving remembrance of Michael Flanagan, who died December 10, 1885, at Princes-street, Sydney. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

PFAHLERT.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband Charles Pfahlert, who departed this life on the 11th December, 1886.

PRINCE.—In fond memory of my dear grandmother, Elizabeth S. Prince, who died 10th December, 1885, aged 94 years and 11 months. Inserted by her affectionate grand-son, J. C. C. S. There is sweet rest in heaven.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Shannon ...	4189	J. L. Parfitt ..	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 18
Rome ...	5013	G. F. Cates ...	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 1
Clyde ...	4124	E. M. Edmond ...	Jan. 7	Jan. 13	Jan. 15
Bothiel ...	4194	A. H. Johnson ...	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Jan. 29

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth and London:—£70 first, and £37 second.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first, and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First class, £105.
Available 12 months—First class, £115; second class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

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NEW SOUTH WALES
and
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES, will leave SYDNEY at 4 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
LUSITANIA ...	8425	Dec. 18	AUSTRAL ...	5388	Jan. 15
LIGURIA ...	4868	Jan. 1	CHIMBORAZO ...	4702	Jan. 29

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage money here.

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PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.
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OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, CALLING AT AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.

Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and cold of Cape Horn.

Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand. the steamers of the line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive at San Francisco.
				1887.
Mariposa ...	3000	Hayward ..	29th December...	23rd January.
Zealandia...	3000	Webber ...	26th January ...	19th February.

Each steamer carries duly qualified surgeons.

Three steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.

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FROM SYDNEY:
MARAROA, 2406 tons, THURSDAY, December 16, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.
TEKAPO, 2350 tons, December 21, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.

FROM MELBOURNE:
MANAPOURI, 1785 tons, December 15, via Hobart and Bluff.

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FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

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For the small quantity of space remaining immediate application is necessary.

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The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.
YARRA ...	Poydenot ...	December 28.	Jan. 1, 1887.
CALEDONIEN ...	De Maubeuge ...	January 23, 1887.	Jan 26, 1887.
OCEANIEN ...	Didier ...	February 19.	February 23.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £28 to £65, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Available 9 months ...	£105 ...	£84 ...	£49
Available 12 months ...	£115 ...	£92 ...	£53

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.

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SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE,
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taking passengers for London:
connecting from ALEXANDRIA by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE
to BRINDISI and TRIESTE,
will be despatched as follows:

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Sydney, at NOON.	Melb. at 2 o'clock.	Adelaide Semaphore.
HABSBURG ...	3094	M. Engelhart	Dec. 10	Dec. 14	Dec. 16
PREUSSEN ...	4000	— Pohle ...	Jan. 7	Jan. 12	Jan. 13

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PASSAGE from SYDNEY to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN ... ... £13 to £47 10s.

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Available 12 months	114	65

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QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned ports, as follows:—

	BARCOO,	MARANOA,	WARREGO,
BRISBANE, &c.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.
a MARYBOROUGH	ditto	ditto	ditto
a BUNDABERG ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDAY ISLND.		MARANOA, December 31,	
NORMANTON ...		transhipping at Cooktown.	

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

b Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton transhipped at Keppel Bay.

b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.

c Passengers and Cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, transhipped at Townsville.

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The splendid new steel Steamship
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THE S.S. VICTORIAN,
Captain R. LAURIE,
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AT NOON.

Has splendid saloon accommodation, and is timed to arrive at the Company's Wharf, Melbourne, city, early Monday morning. She makes the passage in 12 hours less than any other steamer on the coast.

Passage can be booked at the wharf.

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SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.
Excursion Tickets are being issued at the following rates:—

	Melbourne.	Adelaide.
Saloon—Single ...	£1 15 0	£1 10 0
Return...	3 0 0	2 10 0
Steerage—Single	0 10 0	1 15 0

TEETULPA GOLD DIGGINGS.
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Steamers are despatched twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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WENDOUREE ...	TO-MORROW, Saturday	6 p.m.
BURRUMBEET ...	SATURDAY, December 18	at 12 noon

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3000 tons,
J. A. ROBERTS, Commander,
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The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

BUNINYONG ...	J. D. Joy ...	THIS DAY, at 12 noon
LEURA ...	H. B. Bristow ...	TO-MORROW, 12 noon
KONOOWARRA ...	J. Tozer ...	TUESDAY, Dec. 14, at 12 noon
RODONDO ...	W. Ellis ...	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15, 12 noon

FOR ADELAIDE (via MELBOURNE).

KONOOWARRA ...	J. Tozer ...	TUESDAY, Dec. 14, 12 noon

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

BARRABOOL ...	L. Tindal ...	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
DERWENT ...	G. Smith ...	TUESDAY, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m.
LEURA	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Dec. 18, 1 p.m.

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, PLANTATION CREEK.

DERWENT ...	G. Smith ...	TUESDAY, Dec. 11, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

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SECOND CABIN—TEN SHILLINGS.

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The PROVEDORING will be on the most LIBERAL SCALE; and every effort made to secure the COMFORT and ENJOYMENT of passengers.

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The splendid new
S.S. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons, Captain JOY,
will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 12 noon.

Attention is directed to the SUPERIOR Passenger Accommodation of the BUNINYONG, which is one of the largest steamships at present owned in Australia. The State Rooms are EXCEPTIONALLY large, and contain ONLY TWO Berths each. The Saloon goes RIGHT ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with ALL THE LUXURIES of the ocean-going MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

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The fast and favourite
S.S. BARRABOOL, L. TINDAL, Commander,
will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane,
TO-MORROW SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.

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to
NORTHERN QUEENSLAND
(without transhipment).

In order to meet the numerous objections from shippers to the transhipment of Cargo for Northern Queensland Ports, the movements of the steamers of
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS', Limited, LINE
have been so arranged that Goods and Passengers for the following ports will now be LANDED AT TOWN WHARFS WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT, viz.:—
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH,
ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY,
and
TOWNSVILLE.

The favourite steamer DERWENT will leave NEXT TUESDAY, at 4 p.m., calling at ALL THE abovenamed PORTS, and other steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.

The attention of Shippers and the Public generally is specially called to this opportunity for forwarding goods without the risk and danger of transhipment.

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THE TEETULPA GOLD DIGGINGS,
STEAM TO ADELAIDE AT REDUCED RATES.

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MELBOURNE ...	Quiraing ...	...	This day, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE direct...	Cintra ...	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., 14th
NOUMEA (Wharf)...	Steamer ...	...	Early.
SUVA (Fiji) ...	Steamer ...	...	Early.
LEVUKA (Fiji) ...	Steamer ...	...	Early.
BRISBANE ...	Ranelagh ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	...	Saturday, 1p.m., 11th.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 14th
MARYBOROUGH ...	Ranelagh ...	...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 14th
BUNDABERG ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 14th
GLADSTONE ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 14th
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Ranelagh ...	...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m., 11th
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 14th
PORT MACKAY ...	Wentworth ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m., 11th
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 14th
BOWEN ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 14th
TOWNSVILLE ...	Wentworth ...	...	Saturday, 1p.m., 11th
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 14th
DUNGENESS ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 14th
CARDWELL ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 14th
MOURILYAN ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 14th
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 14th
CAIRNS	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 14th
CAIRNS WHARF...	Wentworth ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m., 11th
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Wentworth ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m., 11th
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 14th
COOKTOWN ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 14th
THURSDAY ISL.	Wentworth (taking passengers and cargo to connect with the City of Melbourne, leaving Brisbane Thursday, December 16).		Sat'day, 1 p.m., 11th
NORMANTON (the nearest port to the Croydon Gold fields ...			
BURKETOWN ...			

Passengers and Cargo by this line are taken direct to the Town Wharf at Melbourne, and not transhipped in the Bay.

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2. CLEANLINESS
3. VICTUALLING.

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FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN FARES AND FREIGHT.

The A. S. N. Company's favourite steamship QUIRAING will leave this Wharf for Melbourne
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.,
taking passengers at the following reduced rates:—
Saloon £1 10 0
Steerage 0 10 0

For particulars of reduced rates of freight, apply at Branch Office, corner of King and York streets; or Head Office, Circular Quay.

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SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS
are now issued,
available for 3 months, to and from

HOBART ...	Saloon £7	Steerage £5
LAUNCESTON ...	£6	£4

DATES OF SAILING:
From Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf.
S. FLORA, for HOBART, via EDEN, December 10, 20, and January 3, at 4 p.m.
S. MORETON, for HOBART direct, December 24, at 4 p.m.
S. CORINNA, for LAUNCESTON, via EDEN, December 21, at 10 a.m.

All excursion tickets expire on or before April 30, 1887.

Tickets issued for passages at ordinary fares are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets for Hobart and Launceston issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

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CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
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MERIMBULA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
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EXCURSION TO SHOALHAVEN.

RETURN TICKETS will be issued by above steamer from December 18 to 31st inclusive.
Return fare 30s, inclusive of meals.

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HEINRICH KOHLER. HEINRICH KOHLER,
PROGRAMME (commencing 8 o'clock).
1. a "Menuet" ... ... Mozart
b "Clavierstuck" in E flat minor ... Schubert
c "Rondo" in C minor ... Beethoven
HEINRICH KOHLER.
2. Song—"Out on the Rocks" ... Dolby
Mrs. PECHOTSCH.
3. Song—"The King's Champion" ... Watson
Mr. PERCY JONES.
4. a "Etude" ... Moscheles
b "Barcarole" ... Rubenstein
c "Cachoucha Caprice" ... Raff
HEINRICH KOHLER.
Ten minutes' intermission.
5. "In the Forest" { Allegro Presto Andante / Allegretto Finale } ... Stph Heller
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6. Song—"Let me Love Thee" ... Arditi
Mr. PERCY JONES.
7. Song—"Regret" ... Cowen
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8. a "Scherzo" ... Chopin
b "Nocturne" ... Chopin
c "Tarentella" ... Nicode
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EXHIBITION of CURIOS, WORKS of ART,
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will be held in the
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and continued To-morrow, Saturday, 11th December, in aid of the above New Parsonage Fund.
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Choice selections of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered during the Bazaar; the piano to be used on the occasion kindly lent by W. H. Paling and Co., Limited, George-street.
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RILEY CUP.—WENTWORTH C. C. v. RUGBY C.C., Agricultural Ground, 2 o'clock.—Dickings, Burcher (2), Sparks, Green, Dickinson, Nash, Stevens, Dummett, Hall, Milwain, Kean.
General MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 15th, Club-house Hotel, Denham-street.
Wentworth Cricket Club Annual QUADRILLE PARTY, Glebe, Town Hall, on MONDAY NIGHT, 13th December. Tickets, 3s.
RUGBY v. WENTWORTH, for RILEY CUP.—Following meet Agricultural ground, 2 p.m., Saturday: Chapman, Steel, H. Martin, Paramor, Hiller, Wightman, Colbran, A. Day, Morris, Loveridge, Murray.
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NEW YEAR'S DAY.
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For Programme of Sports see last Saturday's Herald, Telegraph, and Evening News.
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WRESTLING MATCH, Cumberland style, prize £10 10s, to be competed for at the HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS, NEW YEAR'S DAY,
Also FLAT RACES:
100 yards, 3 prizes, £5, £2, and £1
150 yards, handicap, 3 prizes, £15, £5, £2
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AMATEUR BICYCLE RACES.—One Mile Maiden Scratch, trophies £5 5s and £2 2s, and One Mile Handicap, trophies £5 5s and £2 2s.
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HIGHLAND DANCING, prizes amounting to over £60.
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Also handsome prizes given for SINGLE STICK.
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The Unfinished RACES in connection with the above will be sailed off
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The favourite steamer PSYCHE has been chartered by the Committee to follow races, and will leave Reynolds' street, 2.15; Stephen-street, 2.20; Erskine-street, 2.45; Darling-street, 3 p.m. Fare, 1s.

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TWO SHILLINGS,
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WHAT to do next Saturday. Go to CARLTON ESTATE SALE. See Auction column.
THE LAST SALE this year. Facing the new Railway Station, Carlton, Kogarah. See auction column.
MERRYLANDS, To-morrow.—The Directors are determined to sell, and sell we will. C., M., and Co.
TO-MORROW, New Subdivision, North Annandale Estate. Easy terms. Call for lithos. T. R. and S. Smith.
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MERRYLANDS To-morrow.—See our advertisement in page 11. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 417, George-st.
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Carriages may be ordered for 10.45.
The furnishing and decorations from A. B. Pyke, Pitt-street.
Prices of admission: 3s, 2s, and 1s.
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WANTED, 12 CHILDREN (Girls), between the ages of 6 and 8 years; must have good singing voices; those used to the stage preferred.
Apply stage door at 2 p.m. this day.
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FOOLS and their Money, &c.; but wise men will buy LAND at CARLTON ESTATE, next SATURDAY.
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WOOLLAHRA FREEHOLDS, Grafton Estate, No. 2. sale To-morrow, by Batt, Rodd, and Purves.
BRAY BROS. Cash Discount SALE now on. Dinner SETS at Sale prices.

Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney, December 7, 1886.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
ALL-ENGLAND CRICKET MATCH,
at Sydney,
10th, 11th, and 13th December, 1886.
EXCURSION TICKETS to Sydney will be issued at all stations distant within 150 miles of Sydney (Suburban, Illawarra, and Waratah Line Stations excepted) by all trains arriving in Sydney on the 10th instant, and up till 1 p.m. on MONDAY, the 13th instant, available for return until TUESDAY, the 14th instant.
At Suburban Stations, and Stations on the Illawarra and the Homebush and Waratah Lines, similar tickets will be issued on the days of the match, available for the day of issue only.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 2nd December, 1886.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, 1886-1887.
EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued at all stations to all stations for distances over 15 miles, commencing with the Mail Trains leaving Sydney, Albury, Hay, and Bourke on FRIDAY, 10th December, 1886, and terminating on SATURDAY, 1st January, 1887; available for distances not exceeding 40 miles until FRIDAY, January 7th, and for distances over 40 miles until SATURDAY, 8th January, 1887.
For distances not exceeding 15 miles similar tickets will be issued on the 24th, 25th, 27th, and 28th December, and on 1st January, 1887, available for return for two days from date of issue.
EXCURSION TICKETS available for return for two months will also be issued from December 15th, 1886, to January 5th, 1887, inclusive, between SYDNEY and MELBOURNE at the undermentioned rates:—
1st Class, £5 6s 6d; 2nd Class, £4 1s.
These tickets will not be available by express trains, and passengers wishing to travel on either journey by express trains must pay the full difference between the ordinary and the reduced rates.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, November 30, 1886.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
The supply and delivery of Billetwood for the Great Northern Railways during the year 1887.	Tuesday, 14th December.
The Lease of the Right of Advertising in the Cars on the Government Tramways, Sydney, for a period of three years, commencing 1st January, 1887.	
The Lease of the Right of Advertising in the Cars on the North Shore Cable Tramway, for a period of three years, commencing 1st January, 1887.	
The Supply of 300 Axle-Boxes for four-wheeled Stock and 50 Axle-Boxes for Bogie Stock.	
The Construction of Appliances for Hanging and Refrigerating Meat, and the making of other Alterations to the Meat Market at Darling Harbour.	Tuesday, 21st December.
The Construction and Erection, complete, of a New Passenger Station, &c., at Coota-mundra, on the Great Southern Railway.	
The Erection and Completion of Five Sets of Earth Closets and Urinals at Eveleigh, near Sydney.	Tuesday, 28th December.
The Manufacture in this Colony of 3 Locomotive Boilers for the G. S. and W. Railways.	Tuesday, 4th January, 1887.
The Supply of a Steel Wire Rope, 15,600 feet in length, for the North Shore Cable Tramway.	Tuesday, 25th January, 1887.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 9th December, 1886.
TENDERS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Retaining Wall, Fencing, and Lavatory, and for other Improvements at the Forest Lodge Public School.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Improvements Forest Lodge Public School," must be lodged with the Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on MONDAY, the 20th December, 1886.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tenders.
ARTHUR RENWICK.
Department of Railways, Sydney, December 9, 1886.
GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
COOGEE LINE.
NOTICE is hereby given that on MONDAY next, and during the summer months, the tram timed to leave Bridge-street at 8.30 p.m. will run through to Coogee, returning at 9.14 p.m.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 6th December, 1886.
TENDERS FOR WEATHERSHEDS AND EARTH CLOSETS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of WEATHERSHEDS and EARTH CLOSETS at the Dulwich Public School, near Marrickville.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Weathersheds and Earth Closets, Dulwich Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd December, 1886.
The Minister

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ABALCONY ROOM, single or double; shower. Sudbury, 300, Moore Park-rd. near Regent-st., Paddington.

A BEDROOM, to suit 2 single men. Apply 9, Pelican-street, off Oxford-street.

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A COMFORTABLE Lodging, two single men, reading-room, bath. 5s each. 390, Kent-street, next Market-street.

A FURNISHED Room to Let, suit office, residence, or any profession; also Basement. 51, Hunter-street.

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A FURNISHED ROOM to LET, suit two friends; board optional; bath, latchkey 257, Liverpool-street.

A FURNISHED front ROOM vacant, suit respectable young man. 111, Stanley-street, near Bourke-street.

A LARGE BEDROOM vacant, suit married couple or 2 or 3 friends; terms moderate. 21, Jamieson-street.

A LARGE front ROOM vacant, suit married couple, with board. 221, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

ALL Persons seeking Apartments or having Vacancies for Boarders, &c., call at 60, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

ALPINE, 207, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street,—VACANCIES for families and gentlemen.

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APARTMENTS vacant, front rooms. Mrs. Cheers, 3, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

APARTMENTS Vacant, 58, Wynyard-square, for lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen, terms m derate.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, December 9.

Banco Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Faucett *and a jury of four.*)

BLAIR V. THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAMPERDOWN (PART HEARD).

Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C., Mr. Pilcher, and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, for the plaintiff; Mr. Rogers and Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Mr. G. F. R. Burcher, for the defendants.

This was an action brought by Dougall Stewart Blair against the Council of the Borough of Camperdown for £500, damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the defendants having insufficiently, negligently, and improperly constructed a certain sewer or drain in the municipality.

The plaintiff, it appeared, is the owner of a terrace of six dwelling-houses, situated in Church-street, Camperdown, between University and College streets. The houses were built six years ago, and at that time the property to the rear of the houses, stretching as far back as Missenden-road, was unoccupied. The vacant ground was, however, gradually built upon, and the council constructed an open "dish" drain or gutter through a lane leading towards the plaintiff's houses, but turning at a right angle towards University-street, just before it touched his property. After the construction of this drain—about four years ago—the surface water, sand, and filth, in times of heavy rainfall, overflowed the drain at the right angle and inundated the plaintiff's houses. The houses were thus completely saturated, and seriously deteriorated in value. The rents, in consequence of these injuries, had decreased, and the plaintiff's reversionary interest in the property was seriously diminished. The plaintiff wrote to the council of the municipality complaining of the injury that had been done, and under their direction a quantity of ballast was deposited near the angle of the drain. Instead of improving matters, however, the ballast only intensified the evil complained of. The defence was that before the construction of this drain the surface water in times of heavy rainfall overflowed the plaintiff's property, and that, in fact, he built his houses on a water-channel.

The case for the defence was resumed to-day, when the following witnesses were examined:—Peter Rappencker and Alexander Cruikshank, old residents in the district; George Parsons and E. J. H. Knapp, surveyors; Thomas Rowe, William Knowles, and Sidney H. Green, architects. The purport of their testimony was that before the drain in question was constructed the water from the rising ground above the plaintiff's houses used to overflow his land; that the land sloped from the angle of the drain towards the back doors of the plaintiff's houses, and that, after the drain was constructed, the flow of water on the plaintiff's property was far less than before.

The plaintiff called, in reply to the testimony for the defendants, William Thompson, who stated that there was no water channel where the plaintiff's houses were built. Mary Ann Hollands, who owns allotments at each side of the property in question, and who has been living there for 38 years, stated that there had never been a water-hole, a collection of water, or a watercourse on the plaintiff's property. Five other witnesses gave testimony of a similar character.

Mr. Rogers addressed the jury for the defence, contending that through the drain constructed by the defendants less water flowed on the plaintiff's property than before

Mr. Pilcher, in reply, argued that, although the water sent in the plaintiffs' land after the construction of the "dish" drain was less than before, still the smaller quantity thrown on at one fell swoop, caused greater damage than before. Again, the Corporation had no right to send down one atom of sewage or filth, even if they sent less water than flowed over the ground before.

His Honor postponed his summing up until the following morning.

Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor the* Chief Justice *and a jury of four.*)

PENSON V. MITTAGE.

Mr. Mann, instructed by Messrs. Stephen and Ickerson, for the plaintiff; Mr. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Ellis and Makinson, for the defendant.

This was an action brought by James Andrew Penson against Charles Mittage, for the recovery of £59 19s. for work done and materials provided.

The plaintiff it appeared, contracted with the defendant to do all the plumbing work in connection with a house erected by the defendant in Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, for a man named Kirby. The contract price was £61 5s., and on that the defendant agreed to pay the plaintiff on account as the work progressed 75 per cent fortnightly. When he had nearly completed the job the plaintiff asked the defendant for some payment on account, but the defendant declined to pay anything, informing him that he must wait until the end of the following week. The plaintiff told the defendant in reply that he would not go on further with the contract until he received something on account of what he had already done. Defendant informed him that if he did not proceed with the work he would carry it out at the plaintiff's risk, and the defendant thereupon finished the job. The plaintiff now sued for £59 19s.

The jury, after a brief consultation, found a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor the* Primary Judge.)

SMITH V. CHISHOLM.

Mr. C. J. Manning for plaintiff, and Mr. G. Knox for defendant.

This was a case in which certain property had been sold by a decree of court, dated 4th November, 1885, and it now came on for further directions. There had been a suit against defendant to have his mortgage declared binding only on the life of the administratrix of Jas. McG. Smith, when the matter was referred by his Honor to the Master for report. The Master's certificate found defendant entitled to £947 out of the proceeds of the sale, and defendant admitted having in hand £62 16s. 1d., to be used as a set-off to what he would receive under the decree. He would be entitled to receive thus the sum of £884 13s. 11d., and Mr. Knox now asked that defendant's solicitor, Mr. G. F. R. Burcher, might be paid that amount for defendant, the mortgagee.

His Honor made the order as prayed, costs when taxed to be paid out of the balance of the funds in Court.

PIKE V. ABRAHAMS AND CO.

Dr. Coghlan for plaintiff, and Mr. A. H. Simpson for defendant.

This was a case in which defendant had brought certain goods from L. Barnet, trading in Sydney as Mark Abrahams and Co., on the terms of a P. N. at four months. The question in dispute whether at the time of giving the note there was or was not a verbal agreement that the note should be renewed at the expiration of the four months. The P. N. having been dishonoured at maturity, Abrahams and Co. refused to renew it, alleging that no such previous arrangement had been entered into, and they commenced an action at common law on the document, and Pyke thereupon obtained an *ex parte* injunction in Equity to stop the action. Thereafter a motion was brought to dissolve the injunction, which motion was now by consent turned into a motion for a decree. The evidence related chiefly to what was said in a conversation alleged to have taken place in Pyke's office, and was contradictory to so great extent, that his Honor remarked that one set of witnesses was evidently committing perjury, as their statements were flatly opposed to those of the other witnesses.

Plaintiff, A. B. Pyke, and his clerks, W. H. Green and Isaac Barnet, gave evidence for the plaintiff, and Leopold, defendant, and Mr. Levy, solicitor, gave evidence for defendant.

The case stands part heard.

CHONG KUM WAY V. CHUN LUEN FUN.

Mr. Cullen asked permission to apply in a very urgent matter for an *ad interim* injunction against a partner of a firm of Chinese merchants carrying on business in Sydney as Sum Kum On, to restrain him from shipping from the colony at 4 p.m. that day a quantity of gold in breach of the partnership agreement, and from selling the partnership assets.

His Honor granted the order for an injuction till the hearing or further order, with leave to the other side to move to dissolve, restraining defendant from sending away money belonging to the firm, or from dealing with any of the partnership property except in the due and ordinary course of management, the usual undertaking to be given by the plaintiff's next friend, applicant being under age.

BOWMAN V. ELDER AND OTHERS.

Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. G. Knox (instructed by Mr. A. H. M'Culloch) appeared for plaintiff; Mr. C. J. Manning and Dr. Donovan (instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen), for defendants Ashley and Campbell; and Mr. M'Culloch for the defendant Hudson.

That Mr. and Mrs. Elder being out of the jurisdiction, a commission had been sent to England and their evidence taken there.

The plaintiff is Helen Bowman, widow and executrix of the late Arthur Albert Bowman; the defendants being Samuel James Elder, Sophia (his wife), the Hon. Anthony Ashley (formerly called Lord Ashley, but now become Earl of Shaftesbury), the Hon. Colin Campbell (commonly called Lord Colin Campbell), and Robert Hudson.

The case arose out of the following circumstances:—The late A. A. Bowman came of age in March, 1881, being then entitled to an undivided moiety of certain property at Redfern, and also entitled (in reversion) upon the death of his uncle, M'Kenzie Bowman, without issue, to the other moiety thereof. The whole of the property was subject to a lease for 21 years, expiring in 1897. Soon after coming of age, being pressed by his creditors, A. Bowman sold the whole of his interest to W. J. Kelly, of Melbourne, for £6800. The young man's mother, on hearing what had taken place, fetched him away from Melbourne, and eventually paid off Kelly for £4000, he being at the same time threatened with an incipient lawsuit to compel him to restore the property, for which he had actually advanced only £1000. A. Bowman being of intemperate and extravagant habits, and his friends fearing that he might spend or waste all his estate, he was persuaded by them to sell the property out-and-out to his mother, she undertaking to pay his debts (nominally set down at £2000, but turning out eventually to amount to far more), to pay him a sum of £1400, to allow him an annuity of £5 per week till his marriage, £10 per week as soon as the marriage took place (to be increased to £20 per week on the death of Mackenzie Bowman); and she also took over a mortgage for £10,000. The consideration of this advance was valued by an actuary at that time at £22,500. Three months afterwards A. A. Bowman married, and in about four years he died. His mother in the meantime had married again, and had further mortgaged the property to the defendants (trustees of an English mortgage and investment company) for £23,000); and in the year 1884 the company sold it under the powers contained in the mortgage to the defendant Hudson for £24,000. The present suit was brought by Mrs. Helen Bowman to set aside the sale to the mother, and to have the deed ordered to stand only as security for moneys actually advanced, together with reasonable charges and expenses connected therewith.

The case was resumed from the previous day.

Mr. Manning now called

Mr. Robert Smith, of the firm of Norton and Smith, who has had a great deal to do in regard to the Bowman and Hutchinson Estates. He entered into a long explanation of the circumstances already reported in connection with the various mortgages obtained by Mrs. Elder and Arthur Bowman, from which it appeared that the whole of the rental claimable by Arthur Bowman was under £500 per annum

The further hearing was set down for Monday, and the Court adjourned till the following day.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Thursday.

(*Before the* Chief Commissioner.)

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Re Roberts, Chalmers, and Co. v. H. J. Millett, petition for compulsory sequestration. The hearing of this matter was adjourned for a week.

Re Australian Joint Stock Bank v. David Proudfoot, petition for compulsory sequestration. The order *nisi* herein was dismissed, and the estate released from sequestration.

Re Henry Lee v. Ambrose Blakeney, petition for compulsory sequestration. The hearing of this matter was, by consent, adjourned *sine die*.

Re Australian Joint Stock Bank v. Patrick O'Dowd. No one appearing to prosecute, the petition was dismissed with costs, the order *nisi* superseded, and the estate released from sequestration.

Re Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co. v. J. V. Griffiths, of Bega, petition for compulsory sequestration. Mr A. G. Lee moved that the order *nisi* be made absolute. His Honor made the order absolute, and directed that the schedule and statement be filed within 14 days.

Re Clive Smith and Murray Aird Campbell v. D. R. Hammond, compulsory sequestration. Mr. Paterson moved that the order *nisi* be made absolute. His Honor made the order absolute, and directed that the schedule and statement be filed within 10 days.

Re William Beaumont v. George Ferdinand Sachs, petition for compulsory sequestration. It was mutually arranged that this matter should stand over, to be re-entered by consent after four days' notice by either party.

RELEASE OF ESTATES.

Re Edward Thomas Clarke, motion for release. Mr. L. Levy moved for the release of this estate from sequestration. The insolvent had died, and the administratrix of his estate, Mary Campbell Clarke, had made an affidavit to the effect that only two debts had been proved in the estate, that the claim of one of the creditors had been fully satisfied, and that the other claim had been waived. Mr. Levy said that his client would undertake not to plead the Statute of Limitations with regard to any debt provable at the date of sequestration. His Honor, subject to such undertaking being entered into, made an order for the release of the estate.

Re Elias Bethel (deceased), motion for release. Mr. Cellier (on behalf of the administratrix) moved for the release of the estate, on the ground that the administratrix (Mrs. Ellen Bethel) had sworn an affidavit to the effect that all the proved creditors had been paid in full except one, the amount of whose claim had been paid into Court. Mrs. Bethel undertook not to plead the Statute of Limitations with regard to any debt provable at the time of sequestration. His Honor made an order releasing the estate from sequestration.

Re William M'Dowell (deceased), motion for release. Mr. Thompson, on behalf of the administratrix Ellen M'Dowell, moved for the release of the estate from sequestration. It appeared that M'Dowell had been insolvent twice—first in the year 1866. The motion was based on an affidavit to the effect that all the proved creditors had consented to the release of the estate, and the administratrix would not plead the Statute of Limitations with respect to any debts provable at the date of sequestration. His Honor made an order releasing the estate from sequestration in regard to both sequestrations.

Re William Thomas Bennett Stephens. The insolvent moved for the release of his estate from sequestration, on the ground that the claims of the creditors had been satisfied. His Honor said he would read the papers in that matter, and give his decision on Monday next.

IMPRISONMENT OF AN INSOLVENT.

Re Thomas John Gardiner, motion for imprisonment of insolvent. It appeared that the insolvent had failed to comply with an order of the Court, made under the 100th section of the Act, whereby he was required to pay to the official assignee £2 per month, such money to be devoted to the payment of his creditors. Mr. Ernest Smith, for the official assignee, now moved that an order be made for the imprisonment of the insolvent. Mr. L. Levy, on behalf of the insolvent, opposed the motion, and explained that insolvent had, by reason of the sickness of himself and his children, been unable to comply with the order. His Honor made an order for the absolute imprisonment of Gardiner, but directed that the warrant should not be issued until February 17 next. He expressed a hope that meanwhile the insolvent would pay the full amount due. Gardiner would then be in a position to apply to have the present order set aside.

RATIFICATION OF DIRECTIONS.

In the several matters of Andrew Gregory Shanahan, Jean de B. E. Sersiier, John Andrew Berry, and Alfred Ramsden, directions were ratified.

MOTION TO RESCIND AN ORDER.

Re Enoch Hughes, adjourned application to rescind or vary order of 4th June last. The insolvent appeared in person. Mr. Paterson, attorney for creditor who obtained the order, appeared to oppose, on the ground that no evidence had been adduced in opposition. The order was rescinded, without costs.

ACCOUNTS AND PLANS.

In the matters of Samuel Amos Rheuben, Charles Jesse Fowler, Thomas Giles, Thomas Nicholson, Edward Matthew Wormall, Thomas Clark, Richard Joseph Davis, Sydney Henry Herbert Haydon, George Robert Gailey, and Alexander Hastings Malcolm, accounts and plans were allowed and confirmed.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

John M'Arthur, of Nowra, storekeeper v. De Mestreq Ethenne, of Shoalhaven, gentleman. Mr. Morris, official assignee. Rule *nisi* returnable 17th February, 1887.

SCHEDULE.

Walter Robert Nickless, Glebe-road. Liabilities, £5067 6s. 8d. Assets, £1975 8s. 2d.

SURRENDER.

Wm. Henry Pross, carpenter, of Goulburn. Mr. S. Lyons, official assignee. Liabilities, £469 16s. 7d. Assets, £48 12s.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Thursday.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Acting-Judge* Stephen.)

THE ALLEGED LAND FRAUDS.

The re-hearing of the charges against *Vere Hunt* and *Wilby Morton Ollivier*, in connection with the alleged land frauds, was continued at the Darlinghurst Court-house this morning. The first-named prisoner was arraigned for that on November 7, 1884, he, then being a clerk in the Lands Department, made a certain false entry in the conditional purchase book. Ollivier was charged with having incited, procured, hired, and commanded the prisoner Hunt to make the false entry.

Mr. Teece and Mr. Gordon prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., appeared for Hunt. The prisoner Ollivier was undefended.

David James, lithographer and expert in handwriting, was called, and gave evidence respecting entries in the register.

Victor Wood was also called as an expert, and gave evidence respecting the handwriting in the register.

William Henry Capper, clerk in the Lands Department, gave evidence to the effect that he had made a thorough search for the original document in connection with Tinkler's selection, but had been unable to find it; he had received no intimation from the Treasurer of the payment of a deposit of £16; Hunt was employed in the certificate room in the Conditional Purchase Branch in 1884.

Formal evidence was given by William Henry Barraclough.

William Ardill, clerk, employed on the Tamworth Land Board, deposed that in 1884 he was in the conditional purchase sales division of the head office; the initials "W. A." to notice of reversal of forfeiture were not in his handwriting; he did not authorise any one to issue the circular.

H. M'Mahon, reporter, was then called, and produced a report of the statement made by the prisoner Ollivier at his former trial

The statement was admitted as evidence.

Henry Wilkinson, clerk in the Lands Department, said it was no part of Hunt's duty to make entries as to reversal of lapsing.

The case for the Crown closed shortly after 2 o'clock.

The prisoner Ollivier declined to make any statement to the jury.

Herbert Crott, a clerk in the Department of Lands, was called by Mr. Edmunds, and gave evidence respecting Hunt's duties whilst in the employment of the Department.

Thomas M'Cormick, solicitor, and F. H. Wilson, registrar of the Land Appeal Court, gave evidence of character on behalf of Hunt.

H. H. Brown, M.L.A., was then called by the prisoner Ollivier, and repeated his former evidence regarding the interview he had with a man who called on him and gave his name as Robert Tinkler.

Evidence of a similar character was also given by William Dawson and James Alexander Frost, clerks in the employment of the firm of H. H. Brown and Co.

This closed the case.

Mr. Edmunds addressed the jury at some length on behalf of Hunt. The prisoner Ollivier also briefly addressed the jury; and Mr. Teece also addressed the jury in reply.

At this stage, the Court adjourned until the next morning.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—Thursday.

(*Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge* Wilkinson.)

JACKSON V. LUTTER AND OTHERS.

This was an action to recover a sum of £79 15s., of which £20 was upon a certain cheque, and £59 15s. for work and labour done, material provided, &c., in the carrying out of a contract. Mr. T. Williamson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Nash, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, for the defendant. Judgment reserved.

ZIONS V. WRIGHT.

In this matter Mr. Field, on behalf of the plaintiff, made application for a new trial. The case originally came before his Honor Judge Wilkinson, who gave a verdict for the defendant, but he found that an error had been made, and plaintiff being about to apply for a rule *nisi*, he granted a new trial. The case then went before his Honor Judge Dowling, who it was understood refused to hear the case, and made an entry to the effect that the verdict should stand without costs. His Honor Judge Wilkinson then thought the course of proceeding should have been either to apply for a mandamus, or if Judge Dowling had, as might be implied from the entry, dealt with the matter, to seek a remedy by appeal, or if the verdict had been entered without evidence being heard; then the remedy could be sought in the way of prohibition in law. His Honor regretted that the error had arisen, but said that he was unable, under the circumstances, to grant a new trial; but if counsel chose he would, if the case were brought before him, refuse to hear it, and then plaintiff could apply for a mandamus, and this would give an opportunity for testing the question.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

THURSDAY.

(*Before his Honor Judge* Docker.)

Mr. P. J. Healy appeared to prosecute for the Crown.

ALLEGED STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Wm. Dillon was indicted on a charge of having on October 27 last, at Sydney, stolen the sum of £14 in money from the person of one Charles Palmer. Mr. M. Williamson defended the prisoner. It appears from the evidence for the Crown that the prosecutor Charles Palmer, a labourer, had recently arrived from Fiji, and was staying at the Friendship Hotel, Bathurst-street. He drew £30 from the Bank of New Zealand and put £15 of it in the Savings Bank. On the date of the alleged robbery he had one £10 note and four £1 notes of the Bank of New Zealand in a calico bag, in the left pocket of his trousers. The prosecutor was drinking, and recollected nothing from 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the robbery until the following morning, but found on coming to himself that the bag containing the notes had gone, and that his watch and chain, instead of being in his vest pocket as they were when he lay down on the previous afternoon, were in his coat pocket. Prisoner asked him if he had his watch Prosecutor replied, "Yes," and prisoner said, "I put it there." Prisoner and prosecutor then had a drink together, when prisoner said, "I hope you won't think I done it." Prosecutor alleged that he had not up to that time said he had been robbed. The prisoner had borrowed 2s. from prosecutor on the Wednesday, saying that he would have money next day, and he repaid it on the Thursday night. It was shown that the prisoner bought some goods at a shop, paying for them in single notes of the Bank of New Zealand, and that he had asked for change at the hotel of a £10 Bank of New Zealand note. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

James Saville answered to his bail on a charge of having stolen one purse, three pieces of paper, two keys, and a certain sum of money, to wit, 15s. 6d., the property of one Augusta Kahler, on November 5 last at Sydney. Mr. M. Williamson defended the prisoner. It appears that on the morning of the day of the robbery the prosecutrix went to the markets, having a handbag containing the purse in which were the papers and money. Whilst in the markets the prisoner put his hand into her bag, and abstracted the purse. He was shortly afterwards arrested. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Edward Davis, John Quinn, and *George Smith* were charged with having attempted to criminally assault one Kate Wright, on November 25 last, at Sydney. A second count charged them with indecent assault. The prisoners were undefended. Senior-sergeant Broderick stated that from information he received he went to an empty house in Victoria-place, off Sussex-street, about half-past 2 o'clock on the morning of November 25 last with Constable Wilkinson; he found the prisoner Davis partly in the doorway, and Quinn was standing just outside the door with his back against the wall; knowing Davis, witness asked him where the woman was, and he said that there was no woman there; he left the two men in charge of the constable and went upstairs; there was no light in the house, and as he was running upstairs he struck a match, when he saw the prisoner Smith jump through the window to the street, a height of about 15 feet; the woman was standing in the corner of the room close to the window; she was very agitated, her hair was disarranged, and she had a lump on her right cheek; she made a complaint to the witness, and he took her downstairs, where the three prisoners were, when she said that the three of them had attempted to assault her, but as she resisted one of them took her by the hair and dragged her upstairs; she stated that when they got her upstairs they again attempted to assault her; the prisoner Davis, in presence of witness said to the prosecutrix, "You know this is a hanging matter, surely you don't want to have us hanged, surely you won't give us in charge;" she said that when they attempted to assault her she sang out "murder" and "police;" after Davis addressed her, she replied, "You deserve it all, you are the worst of the lot;" the prisoner Quinn said, "Sergeant, you know me—I did not do it;" the prisoner Smith said nothing at all. Senior-constable Wilkinson gave corroborative evidence. Kate Wright, the prosecutrix, said she was a married woman, and on the date in question was residing with her husband in Foveaux-street; at present she was serving a sentence of one month for stealing; on the night in question she went out about half-past 8 o'clock, and about 9 o'clock had a glass of beer, the only drink she had had the whole day; she returned home, and finding that her husband was out she walked about the streets until about half-past 11, when she met Smith, who spoke to her; she told him she was afraid of the larrikins, and he said she had better go to the empty house and remain until they left; she went there with him, and he brought some beer in, but she would not have any; whilst they were there the other prisoners came in, and the alleged assault took place; there was a coloured man in the house part of the time. W. H. Bridge, an employee in the Railway Department, whose duty kept him out late, and who lives in the neighbourhood, stated that he heard cries of "Police" and "Murder" proceeding from the empty house, and at once gave information to two police whom he found at the corner of Goulburn-street. Oscar Latouche, a coloured man, stated he went to the house at 1 o'clock to keep an appointment with a person when he found the prosecutrix and the prisoner Quinn there; some time after Davis and Smith came in, when they asked Quinn if he had any beer; the two men who came in commenced quarrelling, and witness heard the woman sing out "Police." The three prisoners made statements to the jury, protesting their innocence. The prisoner Davis called several witnesses for the defence, by one of whom it was shown that the prosecutrix had been in gaol several times since 1884 for drunkenness and making use of obscene language. His Honor having summed up, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoners were discharged.

APPEALS.

The following appeals against the decisions of magistrates will be heard at half-past 9 o'clock this morning:—Police v. Williams, assaulting a constable in the execution of his duty; police v. Ti Song, keeping a common gaming house; police v. Elizabeth Clifford, vagrancy.

FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES.

RE THOMAS DOYLE.

This was an application made on Monday last by Mr. J. M. Fawl, before his Honor Judge Docker, on behalf of the sureties—Patrick O'Toole and George Roberts—to have the recognisances entered into by them discharged. The grounds of application were these, and made under the following circumstances:—On July 15 last, the wife of a man named Thomas Doyle obtained an order under the Deserted Wives and Children Act against her husband, for the payment of 15s. per week for 12 months, and for the due payment of which the present applicants became responsible, and entered into a recognisance before Mr. Yates, D.S.M. Doyle continued paying under the order until September 22 last, when the wife obtained another order for the support of her child, and Doyle, being unable to find sureties, was then and there committed to prison, where he now is. Upon this the sheriff called upon the sureties to pay each amount of the recognisances, £20, together with £40; and the sureties, pending the present application, paid the amount into the sheriff's hands. Mr. Fawl now sought to have the recognisances discharged on two grounds, the first being under section 6, 2 Vic., No. 8, Fines and Forfeited Recognisances Act, appealing to his Honor's discretionary powers under the section, and asked that his Honor would exercise his equitable jurisdiction, inasmuch as the wife having by her own voluntary act in imprisoning her husband under the second order created a disability on the part of her husband to comply with the first order, and having made her election, she had no right to fall back upon the sureties; and it would be unfair and inequitable, under the circumstances, to visit the sureties for payment of their recognisances. As the second ground of his application, Mr. Fawl contended that section 4 of the Statute 2 Vic., No. 8, rendered it compulsory on the justice before whom the recognisances were entered into "to give to the persons entering into same a written paper or notice in the form provided in the statute, and that the justice should in such recognisance state and particularly specify, not only the profession, art, mystery, or trade of every person so entering into such recognisances, together with his Christian name and surname, but also his place of residence; and, if resident in Sydney, shall also specify the name of the street in which such person shall reside." The recognisances merely described the parties bound as "out of business," and that this being so, the recognisance was bad; in other words it was void in law, as the requirements of the statute, which was express and particular, had not been complied with, and that the description "out of business" did not meet the statute, which required "the profession, art, mystery, or trade" to be named in the recognisance. Mr. Fawl cited various authorities in support of his contention, but relied mainly upon the mandatory words of the Act. His Honor, who had reserved his decision till Thursday morning, as he considered it acase of great importance, and apparently surrounded with very great difficulty, now gave judgment upholding the recognisance, but whilst thus deciding and giving his judgment at some length, reviewing the law, he stated that he felt very great difficulty in the matter, and had consulted some of the learned Judges, amongst them one of the Supreme Court Judges. He concluded by remarking that he should be glad if an application should be made to the Supreme Court, by way of prohibition or otherwise to have a matter of so much importance settled.

POLICE.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, Mr. Johnson, S.M., disposed of the business on the £ummons side. *Frank Edward King*, 25, a respectable-looking man, who was described as a cabdriver, pleaded guilty of having attempted to commit suicide by strangulation. The evidence of John Cunneen, the licensee of the Victoria Park Hotel, Stephen and Myrtle streets, showed that about 8 o'clock on the previous evening he was called to the kitchen, where he found the prisoner seated upon a chair endeavouring to choke himself with a pair of braces, which he had twisted tightly around his neck. He was pulling the ends violently, and was so far strangled that a considerable time elapsed before he recovered consciousness. In admitting having made the attempt to kill himself, the accused stated that a strange feeling of "downheartedness," which he had never experienced before, suddenly came over him, in consequence of several losses of money and of the non-receipt of a remittance which he was in the habit of obtaining from his parents in New Zealand. He was committed for trial at the ensuing Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed—himself in £40 and two securities of £20 each. *John Wade*, alias *Carey*, 19, was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour, for having no lawful visible means of support. *Albert Hewson*, 32, labourer, was sent to gaol for a period not to exceed 12 months, for having neglected to comply with an order of the Court in connection with the payment of £1 11s. towards the support of his child. *Alexander Coulter*, 11, who had been found sleeping in the open air, and wandering about the streets by day and by night, was ordered to be sent on board the training ship Vernon. *Elizabeth M'Evoy*, 35, was ordered to be imprisoned for three months on a charge of vagrancy. *John Clarke* was committed for trial on a charge of having, in company with another, stolen about 30s., and other articles, the property of Leah Blake. Bail was allowed. *Moo Sang*, a Chinese seller of vegetables, was fined 20s., with the option of 21 days' imprisonment, for having stolen half-a-sovereign, the money of one John Coleman. The prosecutor, as it appeared in evidence, purchased some cabbages from the accused at early morning, in the Belmore Markets, in payment for which he tendered the coin. The prisoner placed it in his pocket, and returned change for a shilling or sixpence, denying having received the half-sovereign. He declined to exhibit the contents of his purse, but upon being searched at the lock-up, a half-sovereign was found in his pocket in the midst of a large quantity of silver. Mr. Johnson gave him the benefit of non-incarceration, under section 154 of the Criminal Law Act Amendment Act. Mr. Yates, D.S.M., sat on the summons side, and dealt with a very large number of unimportant cases. At the instance of Inspector Oram, 25 cases were proceeded against for breaches of by-laws. *Richard Connor*, a cooper, for having threatened one Alexander Cormack, was bound over to keep the peace for a month, in the sum of £20, with two sureties of £10 each. The same defendant was ordered to enter into his own recognisances, to the extent of £20, to keep the peace towards one George Worsley, whom he had also threatened.

Mr. J. M. Marsh, S.M., presided in the Chargo Division of the Water Police Court, and fined a number of offenders for drunkenness and disorderly behaviour. Several cases were remanded for the production of further evidence. Mr. A. M. Fisher, D.S.M., sat in the Summons Division, and dealt with a number of cases.

Mr. G. Maunsell, D.S.M., presided in the Newtown Police Court. *S. Hewitt* was fined £3, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment, for making use of obscene language. A number of persons were fined in small amounts for neglecting to register their dogs.

LICENSING MEETING.

A licensing meeting was held at the Water Police Court yesterday. Present, Messrs. Marsh and the Hon. J. Macintosh, L.Ms. Transfers of the publican's and billiard licenses of the Taunton Hotel, Young-street, were granted from William T. Tutcher to Edward Lewis. Spirit merchants' licenses were granted to See Onn, of George-street North, and Joshua T. Jones, of Elizabeth-street, Paddington. A billiard license was granted to Herbert Lester, of the Queensland Hotel, Erskine-street. A packet license was granted to John Pinto, of the s.s. Gosford. Music permits were issued to Jabez Lean, W. F. Dind, John H. Ferguson, and W. H. M'Mahon. It was recommended that the sign of the Lerwick Hotel, Woolloomooloo, be altered to the Hand of Friendship. Hawkers' licenses were issued to William Tregenza and M. A. Padula. A pawnbroker's license was granted to Henry Benjamin, of King-street. It was recommended that Thomas Taylor, of the Halfway House Hotel, Randwick, be allowed to change the name of his sign to the Racecourse Hotel

INCITING A PRISONER TO ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Fisher, D.S.M., *Hugh Dever* and *Patrick Maher* were charged with inciting a prisoner to escape from the lawful custody of a police officer. Constable Black, of No. 4 station, deposed that he arrested a man named Carbis in Cambridge-street on the 2nd of November, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The defendants, with about 14 others, surrounded the officer, and called out to the prisoner, "Don't go with him." They also used bad language and kept on inciting the prisoner to escape from custody. The constable, however, was not to be intimidated by a mob of roughs, and held on to his man in a plucky manner. Seeing this, a cowardly ruffian in the crowd picked up a good-sized stone, and, taking up a position on an elevated portion of the thoroughfare, dropped it on the police man's head as he passed him. Although he was severely injured, Black managed to retain his prisoner until assistance arrived, when he was conveyed to the lockup. The constable was compelled to remain in the Hospital for three days owing to the injury to his head caused by the stone falling on it. The prisoners were fined £5 each, in default two months in gaol.

YOUTHFUL DEPRAVITY.

Yesterday, two boys named *Albert Watson* and *Ross M'Govern*, aged 13 and 9 respectively, were brought before Mr. Marsh, S.M., at the Water Police Court, charged with being under the age of 16 years, and found habitually wandering about the streets in no ostensible lawful occupation. They pleaded guilty. Senior-constable M'Ivor, who arrested the boys, stated that early yesterday morning he received information of the theft of some pigeons, in consequence of which he apprehended the lads whilst they were endeavouring to dispose of some of the stolen property. From the following description it would appear that the home surroundings of the boys were none of the happiest, nor likely to lead to a good moral tone in their characters. M'Govern's mother resides at Shadforth-street, Paddington, and is almost bedridden, the house being nearly destitute of furniture or comforts of any kind. The father is one of the unemployed, and is at the present time absent from home at one of the relief works. Both parents are addicted to habits of intemperance, and the boy has been before the Court twice for stealing. Albert Watson's mother, it appears, is dead, and his father has deserted him for some time past. The boy has been sleeping in stables, &c., at night, and wandering about the streets during the daytime, picking up a subsistence by selling newspapers occasionally. The father's whereabouts are at present unknown, but at one time he is said to have been a member of the Naval Artillery, and the police hope to find him. His name is Edward Watson, and by occupation he is a bricklayer's labourer. Both the boys were ordered to be sent on board the industrial school ship Vernon.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, December 10.

Banco Court.—Blair v. the Borough of Camperdown (part heard), Lucas and others v. Smith, Edwards v. Kirchner and others, Stephen v. Auckland Timber Company, Dunn and another v. Connelley, Murphy v. Toohey and another (for assessment).

Jury Court.—Wilson and another v. Lomax, M'Roberts v. Carter, Roberts and others v. Evans and another, Thompson v. Doyle (for assessment).

In Equity.—At 11 a.m., before his Honor the Primary Judge.—In Chambers: Re Madeline Moore, an infant, summons to appoint guardian; Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company v. Beard, summons for discovery; Thackeray and others v. Eales, summons for discovery; re M. Mort and others, infants, and 50 Vic., No. 20, summons to appoint guardian. In Court: Motions and petitions generally, Trescott and another v. Hogben, injunction motion; Bryant and another v. Heyde and another, injunction motion; Cowan and others v. Spalding and others, motion to dissolve injunction; Thackeray and others v. Eales, motion to strike out name of one of the plaintiffs; re John Sword's will, petition to appoint new trustees; re will of Geo. Smith and 50 Vic., No. 20, petition for directions as to sale; re M. E. Mort and others and 50 Vic., No. 20, petition to sell lands; Minister of Public Instruction and claim of Burtoff and another, petition to pay out of court; Plomley v. Shepherd and others, petition to pay out of court.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m., Lunacy. At 2 p.m.: Peake v. Hull, to proceed on accounts; Shelley and another v. Moore, to tax costs.

Chamber List.—At 9.30: Re Edwards, M'Intosh v. Carmody, re Hobbs, Wilson and others v. Lomax, North and another v. Upward, Bombala Farmers Company v. Victoria Insurance Company, Renwick v. Gibbs and others, Stanfield v. Wilkinson, re Russell.

Prothonotary's Office.—Blackwood v. Nelson; at 10; Phillips and another v. Leete, at 10; Browne v. M'Elhone, 11 till 3.30.

In Lunacy.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 10.30 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Friday.—Abraham Williams, jun., Jas. Marshall M'Donald, Robert Owens, single meetings; Robt. Larcombe, adjourned second meeting; Catherine Johnson, John Benjn. Newbery, Sidney Stewart, Lauret John Finnie, single meetings; Michl. Francis Bacon, special for proof and attendance of insolvent; George Farquharson (deceased), Frederick John Goodsell, and James Wright, specials for proof. At 10 a.m.: William Provost and George Lee, William Young, first meetings.

Saturday.—At 10 a.m.: John Shepherd v. Henry M'Quade compulsory sequestration.

DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, December 10.

Causes.—Weiss v. Williams, Jackson v. Latter and others (part heard), Harmer v. same (part heard), Nettleton v. Wise, Hardman and another v. Irwin and another, Riley v. Callaghan, French and another v. Newman, M'Gregor v. Blunt, Upward v. Walsh, Godwin v. Munro.

Remarkable Disappearance.—Very remarkable disappearance of all dirt from everything by using Hudson's Extract of Soap. Reward—Purity, health, perfect satisfaction, by its regular daily use. For clothes, linen, knives, forks, dishes, saucepans, and all domestic washing.—[Advt.]

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, HUNTER'S HILL.

CARDINAL MORAN'S DEFENCE.

The annual entertainment and distribution of prizes in connection with St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill, an institution conducted by the Marist Brothers, took place yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the students.

The chair was occupied by Cardinal Moran, and there were also amongst the company the Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran, the Very Rev. Father Coulouigner, S.M.; Brother Emilian Rector of the College), the Venerable Archdeacon Rigney, Rev. Tressalet, S.M.; Rev. T. O'Reilly, Very Rev. J. Dalton, S.J. (Rector of St. Ignatius Jesuit College, Riverview), Dr. Morgan O'Connor, Wagga Wagga, and Messrs. J. D. Young, M.L.A., J. T. Toohey, J. G. O'Conn

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Lesbia was scratched for the Bagot Handicap, on Tuesday.

Mr. C. T. Roberts has become the owner of Frisco by Grand Flaneur—Verbena and Aristocrat.

Two well-known performers, Vanguard and Liverpool, are advertised for private sale in New Zealand.

The following race meetings have been registered under the A. J. C. rules:—Glen Innes, West End, Bimbi, Grahams Town, and Strathard Arms.

Betting on the Summer Cup still continues quiet. The latest quotations are 6 to 1 Hexham, 10 to 1 Willeroo, 12 to 1 Silver King, 14 to 1 Volcano.

The Sydney Driving Park Club have at last taken the highly commendable step of instituting class trotting, the accepted rule for the sport in America.

The following is the programme for the two days' race meeting to be held at Murton on February the 10th and 11th:—Handicap Hurdle Race, 30 sovs.; Murton Cup, 50 sovs.; Marma Handicap, 30 sovs.; Handicap Steeplechase, 40 sovs.; and several other races. The total value of the prizes amount to £275.

Referring to the working of the totalisator at race meetings, the *Tasmanian* says:—"The late Elwick meet was one of the most successful spring or summer meets ever held by the Tasmanian Racing Club. It certainly was, from a pecuniary point of view at all events, while the racing was enjoyable. The meet must have about cleared itself, and this is a novel experience for these off meets, which hitherto have resulted in substantial losses, both to the Hobart and Launceston clubs. We have the totalisator to thank for this improved state of things. The sum of £200 was paid away as stakes, and of this amount £105 was secured through the aid of the totalisator. We can well do without the books when we have such a source of revenue from the machine, which the ringmen dread as much as a certain person is supposed to do holy water. If such a sum is received in shape of percentage from the totalisator during an off meeting, we may look forward to the club netting £800 or £700 at the summer meet."

Edward M'Grade, one of our best and most popular jockeys, was on board the ill-fated Kotiawarra when she and the Helen Nicoll came into collision on Wednesday night. He left in charge of the filly Liddity, in order to deliver her to Mr. Just at Brisbane. M'Grade's name does not appear in the list of those saved, and it is feared that he is classed with the drowned. He was a first-class horseman, thoroughly honest, and one of the most respected of our riders. Like most boys who earn their livelihood in the saddle, he was a good son, and never forgot the old folks. His father died a few months ago, and since then M'Grade has willingly borne the brunt of the battle in supporting his widowed mother and the younger members of the family. It will be remembered that he was severely injured when riding Tom Brown in the ever memorable Caulfield accident, and that he rode Silvermine when he ran third for the last Melbourne Cup.

A meeting of the committee of the Sydney Driving Park Club was held on Thursday night at the office, Hunter-street. Dr. Slate occupied the chair. It was decided that the next race meeting should be held on January 15, and the following programme was agreed to:—2.50, Class Trot, £30; Free-for-All Trot, mares and geldings, £60; Selling Galloway Race, 14½ hands, £25; Selling Pony Race, 14 hands and under, £15. The names of horses eligible for the two first-named races will be advertised at an early date. The following new members were elected:—Messrs. J. J. Jamieson, H. E. Thorne, and A. J. Brady. Some other matters of general business were dealt with, and the meeting adjourned.

The Gympie Turf Club have issued the following programme for their Christmas meeting, to be run on the 27th and 28th instant:—Christmas Handicap, 1.45, 1¼ miles; Shorts Handicap, £30, 5 furlongs; Boxing Day Handicap, £30, 6 furlongs; Grand Stand Handicap, £70, 1 mile and a furlong; Flying Handicap, £25, 7 furlongs; Corinthian Handicap, £25, 1 mile.

It is proposed to spend £400,000 on the improvement of the Longchamps course near Paris, and in the construction of a railway to it.

Although investors have picked up so many good things in the shape of young stock at New Zealand sales, the Middle Park yearlings did not go off at the late annual sale. A sister to Winchester brought 123 guineas, and a filly by Apremont—Flattery, realised 100 guineas, there being no other big prices obtained. The half sister to Sir Modred was passed in at 260 guineas.

The following is the Boxing Day programme for the Dubbo Jockey Club Race Meeting:—Trial Handicap, Boxing Day Selling Race, Dubbo Christmas Handicap, Six Furlongs Flutter, Mile Handicap, and the Forced Handicap. Entries for the Dubbo Christmas Handicap and the Mile Handicap will close on Tuesday December 21, and the general entries on Friday, December 25.

The Gundagai Jockey Club have appointed the following officers for the coming year:—President, Mr. J. B. Elworthy; vice-president, Mr. J. C. M'Lean; judge, Mr. W. B. Smith; committee, Messrs. J. Osborne, L. M'Lean, W. M'Cook, D. Kenny, W. Glasscock, P. Reardon, jun., C. Horn, W. T. Griffin, W. Bloo, jun., R. Potter, E. W. Weekes, R. Rumble; handicapper, Mr. J. Price; clerk of the scales, Mr. F. S. Chidgey; starter, Mr. D. M'Lean. The race meeting has been fixed for the 17th and 18th March, 1887.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

CASINO TATTERSALL'S RACES.

CASINO, THURSDAY.

Fifteen horses have been nominated for the Casino Tattersall's Handicap, and 17 for the Maiden Plate. The former includes Moorthorpe, Sirius, Huntingdon, Jessie, and Butterfly.

HASTINGS RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, THURSDAY.

The following weights were declared to-day for the Hastings River Jockey Club Handicaps, to be run on the 4th and 5th January:—

NEW YEAR'S GIFT—1¼ mile.

	st. lb.		st. lb.		st. lb.
Fogleman	9	Little Wonder	7	Plover	6 5
Myrtle	8	Sweetbriar	7	Silver Arrow	6 4
Faunus	8	Naboolilah	7	Thomasite	6 4
Laurel	7 10				

HASTINGS RIVER J. C. HANDICAP.

Fogleman	9	Little Wonder	7	Plover	6 3
Myrtle	8	Sweetbriar	7	Silver Arrow	6 0
Faunus	8	Naboolilah	6	Thomasite	6 0
Laurel	7				

LADIES' MILE HANDICAP.

Farewell	9	Bandwick	6	Monk	6 7
Myrtle	8	Beeswing	6	Touchnot	6 4
Cytheria	7	Royal Charlie	6		

SHORTS HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Farewell	9	Cytheria	7	Buxwing	7 0
Myrtle	8	Sweet Briar	7	Touchnot	6 7
Faunus	8	Bandwick	7		
Laurel	8	Final Try	7		

WELTER HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

Myrtle	9	Cytheria	8	Plover	7 5
Faunus	8	Naboolilah	8		
Laurel	8	Final Try	7		

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The following are the entrances for the Wallsend Jockey Club's Christmas Meeting:—

FLYING HANDICAP.

Sir Francis	Mikado	Little Mick	B. Y.
Duke of Devon	Hazard	Cosy	Bonnie Bee
Aidah	Starlight	Dreamer	Expert
Allandale	Flightway	Nonsense	Red and Black

HURDLE RACE.

Satellite	Moonlight	African	Fearer (late Teazer)
Adventurer	Clementina	Dragon (late Barney)	
Churchill	Omeo		

TOWN PLATE.

Duke of Devon	Jack Roarty	Simoon	Nonsense
Eucalyptus	Allandale	Carlyle	B. Y.
Adam	Hazard	Little Mick	Expert
Bolero	Laguna	Cardigan	Red and Black

WELTER HANDICAP.

Sir Francis	The Miner	Fearer (late Teazer)	Dreamer
Satellite	Marie	Cardigan	Bonnie Bee
Cobark	Wilberton		African
Jack Roarty			

PLATTSBURG HANDICAP.

Sir Francis	Allandale	Cissy	Bonnie Bee
Adam	The Miner	Dreamer	Expert
Jack Roarty	Little Mick	Nonsense	Bolero

HURDLE RACE.

Satellite	Moonlight	Dragon (late Barney)	Fearer (late Teazer)
Adventurer	Clementina	Omeo	African
Churchill	Chevalier		

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.

Duke of Devon	Jack Roarty	Simoon	Dagobert
Eucalyptus	Allandale	Carlyle	B. Y.
Adam	Hazard	Little Mick	Expert
Bolero	Laguna	Cardigan	Red and Black

TRAMWAY HANDICAP.

Duke of Devon	The Miner	Little Mick	B. Y.
Eucalyptus	Hazard	Dreamer	Red and Black
Hawthornden	Wilbertree	Nonsense	

BEGA ANNUAL RACES.

BEGA, THURSDAY.

The following are the nominations for the Bega annual races, to be held on the 11th and 12th January:—

TRIAL STAKES—1½ mile.

Master Ringwood	Lord Bertie	Verdict	Patch	
Singleton	Woodland	First King	Romany Rinnie	
	Scamp	Violante	Sweetheart	

BEGA CUP—1¼ mile.

Comus	9	10 Glenduart	7	2 Scamp	6 1
Eyles'68	8	10 Stranger	6	12 Progress	5
Lindesfarn	8	4 Verdict	6	12 Romany Rinnie	6
Adam	7	8 Patch	6	10	

LADIES' BRACELET—Once round.

Singleton	10	12 Verdict	10	12 Cimber	8 10
Master	10	0 Bega	8	12	

DISTRICT PURSE.

Progress	Yadbro	The Scamp	Stranger
Kingswood	Kalecuka	Woodlands	

MEMBERS' HANDICAP.

Yadbro	8	10 First King	8	2 Patch	7 12
Adam	8	10 Scamp	7	12 Romany Rinnie	6 6
Sweetheart	6	10 Verdict	7	12 Young Sterling	6 0
Stranger	8	2			

NURSERY HANDICAP.

Violante	Lightfoot	Nancy Lee	Abates
Collindale	Lord Bertie	Priscilla	Cardoss
Sea King			

HURDLE RACE—2½ miles.

Glendnart	10	5 Verdict	9	7 Stranger	9 7
Gladstone	9	9			

TOWN PLATE—1½ mile.

Glendnart	4	Kamoruka	7	6 Patch	6 12
Progress	6	Verdict	7	8 Romany Rinnie	6 0
Kingswood	6	The Scamp	6	12 Sweetheart	7 0
Comus	9	12 Master	6	0 Sylestone	9 3
Yadbro	7	10 Adam	7	10 Lindesfarn	6 6

AUCTION STAKES.

Bayardo	Yadbro	Cline or	Bega
Progress	First King	Stranger	Patch
Kingswood	Scamp		

FLYING HANDICAP.

Bayardo	Yadbro	Cimeter	Bega
Progress	First King	Stranger	Patch
Kingswood	Scamp		

PORT MACQUARIE RACES.

PORT MACQUARIE, THURSDAY.

The following handicaps have been declared for the races to be held on January 3 and 4:—

NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

	st. lb		st. lb		st. lb
Fogleman	9	Little Wonder	7	Plover	6 5
Myrtle	8	Sweet Briar	7	Silver Arrow	6 3
Faunus	8	Naboolilah	7	Thomasite	6 3
Laurel	7 10				

LADIES' MILE.

Farewell	9	Bandwick	6	Monk	6 7
Myrtle	8	Beeswing	6	Touch Not	6 4
Cytheria	7	Royal Charlie	6		

SHORTS HANDICAP.

Farewell	9	Cytheria	7	Final Try	7 0
Myrtle	8	Sweetbriar	7	Beeswing	7 0
Faunus	8	Bandwick	7	Touch Not	6 7
Laurel	8				

WELTER HANDICAP.

Myrtle	9	Cytheria	8	Final Try	7 9
Faunus	9	Naboolilah	8	Plover	7 5
Laurel	8 10				

H. R. J. C. HANDICAP.

Fogleman	9	Little Wonder	7	Plover	6 3
Myrtle	8	Sweetbriar	7	Silver Arrow	6 0
Faunus	8	Naboolilah	6	Thomasite	6 0
Laurel	7				

GORDON RACES.

The following weights have been declared for the Gordon races, to be held on the 11th instant:—

GORDON HANDICAP, of 10 sovs.

	st. lb		st. lb		st. lb
Friendless	8	Dan	8	Mount Pollar	7 2

GALLOWAY RACE, of 6 sovs.

Eve	7	Twilight	7	Prarie Flower	6 6
First Try	7	Countess	6	Good Iron	6 6

HACK RACE, of 5 sovs.

Templar	8	Mount Pollar	8	Good Iron	7 0
Crazy Jane	8	Old Gold	7	Eve	7 0

DISTRICT RACE, of 8 sovs.

Friendless	8	Crazy Jane	7	Adam	6 0
Mount Pollar	7	Old Gold	7		

ATHLETIC SPORTS AT GOULBURN.

GOULBURN, THURSDAY.

The second annual meeting of St. Patrick's College Amateur Athletic Club took place to-day, on the showground. The weather was very unpleasant, a keen wind blowing all day; consequently the attendance of visitors was small. The sport was good, the finishes in nearly every case being close. No less than three dead heats were recorded. The management was good. The following are the results:—

Maiden Handicap, 125 yards.—A. C. Crawley, 1; A. M'Alar, 2; J. W. Dwyer, 3.

Handicap for students, 13 years and under, 100 yards.—J. Madigan, 1; J. O'Connor, 2.

College juniors, 125 yards, handicap.—E. Healey, 1; A. M'Alister, 2; John O'Donnell, 3.

President's Cup, 120 yards, handicap.—T. M'Nevin, 1; A. C. Crawley, 2; A. M'Alister, 3.

Running Hop, Step, and Jump.—W. Braddick, 1; T. Mohern, 2.

Ex Students' Gift, 150 yards handicap.—A. C. Crawley, 1; T. M'Nevin, 2; L. O'Neill, 3.

Sack Race.—W. King, 1; J. O'Connor, 2.

Running High Jump.—J. T. M, Evitt, 1; W. Broderick, 2.

Walking Match, 880 yards, handicap.—E. Walsh, 1; W. Walsh, 2.

Ladies' Bracelet, 125 yards, handicap.—A. C. Crawley, 1; T. M'Nevin, 2; L. O'Neill, 3.

Ex-Students' Race, 150 yards, handicap.—J. De Lauret, 1; M. Hannan, 2; A. Goley, 3.

Visitors' Race, 150 yards, handicap.—J. Gibb, 1; P. Jones, 2; P. Hollis, 3.

Malone Challenge Cup, 100 yards, to be won three times (won last year by K. D. Wilkins).—B. Page, 1; A. C. Crawley, 2; T. M'Nevin, 3.

Hurdle Race, 150 yards, handicap.—J. M'Evitt, 1; W. Broderick, 2; B. Page, 3.

Siamese Race, 100 yards, handicap.—A. M'Alister and W. Broderick, 1; W. King and J. W. Dwyer, 2.

All Schools Race, 220 yards.—B. Page, St. Patrick's College, 1; J. Gibb, Hurstville College, 2; P. Jones, Hurstville College, 3.

Students' Race, 440 yards, handicap.—John O'Donnell, 1; J. Mooney, 2; E. Walsh, 3.

Consolation Race, 100 yards, handicap.—J. Storrer, 1; W. King, 2.

THE ENGLISH ELEVEN v. HARTLEY TWENTY-TWO.

LITHGOW, THURSDAY.

The cricket match between the All-England Eleven and 22 of Hartley District was resumed and concluded to-day, on the Lithgow cricket ground. The not-out members of the local team, J. Hayes and N. Thornton, went to the wickets again. The first innings of the Hartley District closed for 18 runs. The Englishmen, in their second innings put together 42 runs, and the local twenty-two, in their second innings only scored 27. The home team consequently won the match by 17 runs. The ground was in anything but good order, owing to the recent heavy rains. The day was fine, and there was a good attendance of spectators from all parts. Player and Evans bowled well for Hartley district, as also did Briggs and Flowers for the English Eleven. The fielding of the visitors was good, but that of the local men was indifferent, several easy catches being missed. The bat presented by Mr. G. Clout to the highest local scorer, was won by W. Player, and the one presented by Mr. Jas. G. Caulfield to the second highest scorer was won by Joseph Haynes. The following are the scores:—

ALL ENGLAND ELEVEN.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Reid	6	Barlow	1
Scotton	4	Bates	2
Barnes	1	Gunn	0
Barlow	9	Scotton	0
Gunn	4	Reid	0
Bates	60	Barnes	0
Briggs	2	Briggs	11
Flowers	3	Flowers	0
Lohmann	6	Lohmann	11
J. Clarke	0	Clarke	1
Sherwin	3	Sherwin	6
		Sundries	3
Total	60	Total	43

HARTLEY DISTRICT 22.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
E. J. Mellard	2	Player	9
John Thornton	1	Paterson	0
F. C. Jones	1	Kilgannon	0
W. Grimshaw	0	Targett	0
Herring	1	Field	1
Caldow	0	Mellard	0
James Evans	0	Herring	4
Player	0	Holdsworth	0
Fletcher	0	Grimshaw	0
Harding	0	Lees	0
Miller	0	Fletcher	0
Antill	5	Hayes	11
Joseph Hayes	5	Kirkwood	0
Neil Thornton	0	Antill	0
Doggett	0	J. Thornton	3
Mourant	0	Jones	1
Holdsworth	3	James Harding	0
Kirkwood	2	Caldow	0
Kilgannon	3	Evans	1
Paterson	0	N. Thornton	0
Lees	9	Mourant	1
		Miller	1
Total	14	Total	37

CRICKET.

The return match between Shaw's All-England Eleven and the New South Wales Eleven will commence at noon to-day on the Association Cricket Ground.

The draw for the second round in the Metropolitan Cup and medals took place last night, at Harrison's, Oxford Hotel, with the following result:—Mansfield v. Oxford, Undaunted v. Lillywhite, Redfern Undaunted v. Marylebone, North Shore Cliffdens v. Pyrmont Ivanhoes, Redfern Cambridge, a bye.

With reference to the delay occasionally caused in cricket matches by heavy rainfalls rendering the pitch too soft to play upon, a correspondent writes:—"After consulting with several gentlemen, I have arrived at the conclusion that if the Association Ground were to be covered with canvas to prevent the rain from soaking into the ground (say 26 yards square), it would secure a dry wicket for the match, and we would witness a much better display of cricket than if the game were played on a wet wicket."

The ex-secretary of the Warwick Club has written to us complaining in very strong terms of the manner in which the Warwicks have been treated by the Lyningston C. C. The writer states that the latter, after winning one match, did not put in an appearance for the return match which was arranged for, and on a second occasion treated the Warwicks in the same manner.

Shaw's All-England Eleven won the two-day's match against 22 of Hartley by 77 runs. The scores were—Hartley 18 and 27, Englishmen 80 and 42.

UNIVERSITY v. NOMADS.—A match was played last Saturday between the Second University and the Nomads, which resulted in a draw. The former went to the wickets first, and were not disposed of till they had made 129, of which number Neild made 29, Stokes 25, Merewether 24, and Sawkins 20. For the Nomads W. Manches with 25, Rose 21, Ferguson 13, and Robison 10 (not out), played well. At the call of time the Nomads had lost seven wickets for 98. Neild bowled well for the University and Robison for the Nomads.

ST. LEONARDS v. GLADESVILLE HOSPITAL.—A match was played on Saturday last on the hospital ground, Gladesville, between the St. Leonards C. C. and the hospital eleven, resulting in the defeat of the former by seven wickets and 9 runs. The St. Leonards team scored 86 to their opponents' 93 for three wickets. For the losers Keen scored 25 and M'Lean 19. Evans contributed 36 to the hospital score, W. Golby 21, not out, and Warren 14. Meppon also made 13, not out.

COATES C. C. v. SURBITON C. C.—These teams played a drawn match on Saturday last, the Coates C. C. being represented by a mixed team, A. and B. The Surprise batted first, and scored 101 runs; Homers 42, M. Savage 12, Engall 10, and G. Cowell 10. Tamsett, with five wickets for 26 runs, was the most successful bowler. The Coates C. C. had lost six wickets for 70 runs at the call of time; Tamsett 26, Ferguson not out, Watts 7, not out. Homers did well with the ball.

BALMAIN CARTHONA v. EUROKA C.C.—This match was played at Balmain on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the former. Scores:—Carthona, 78 (Boulton 22, Madgwick 14); Euroka 59 (Jenkins 14, Borcerey 14). For the winners Nutt, who took five wickets for 25, and Boulton, who took five for 27, were in good fettle with the ball; while Jenkins bowled well for the losers.

MANLY v. NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—This match was played at Manly on Saturday last, and resulted in a draw. The scores were: North Willoughby, 70 (E. Paine 24 and Worten 18); Manly, three wickets for 72 (W. Fraser 21, Hunter Smith 22, T. Smith 15, not out, H. Cozens 14, not out). C. Smith obtained the best bowling average—seven wickets for 26.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS GRAND HANDICAP AND HURDLE RACE.

The competition in the above events was continued yesterday afternoon at Mr. Frank Smith's running grounds at Botany. It will be remembered that the running set down for the previous day had to be postponed owing to the rain. The weather yesterday proved to be showery, but it cleared up in the afternoon, and the events were continued without hindrance, there being a very good attendance. In the Grand Handicap the heats in the first round, from the 13th to the 24th inclusive, and those in the first round of the Hurdle Race, from the 7th to the 12th inclusive, were disposed of.

The following are the details of the day's racing:—

SIR JOSEPH BANKS NINTH GRAND HANDICAP, 105 sovs.

First round.

13th Heat.—E. A. Checkley, 16 yards, 14 2-10th seconds. Other starters: M. Shenby and W. Hore.

14th Heat.—R. Wallett, 18 yards, 14 seconds. Other starters: E. Lazarus and C. Donaghoe.

15th Heat.—J. Dooley, 20 yards, 14 2-10th seconds. Other starters: J. Varley and H. Brown.

16th Heat.—J. Sherry, 20 yards, 14 4-10th seconds. Other starters: C. E. Merchant and J. Humphries.

17th Heat.—F. W. Eyle, 18 yards, 14 4-10th seconds. Other starters: A. Dettman, G. Gardiner, and T. Ellem.

18th Heat.—W. Davis, 16 yards, 14 2-10th seconds. Other starters: H. Ackerman, A. Johnson, A. H. W. Wallace.

19th Heat.—J. F. Small, 16 yards, 14 2-10th seconds. Other starters: J. M'Garrigal, A. G. Wright.

20th Heat.—T. Geddes, 18 yards, 14½ seconds. Other starters: J. Rice, A. Chaffe.

21st Heat.—A. Church, 16 yards, 13 8-10th seconds. Other starters: C. Kappler, F. J. Gorman.

22nd Heat.—T. Collins, 18 yards, 14 seconds. Other starter: J. Logan.

23rd Heat.—H. M'Darra, 16 yards, 14 2-10th seconds. Other starters: J. Dawes, W. Tobin.

24th Heat.—H. Creighton, 14 yards, 14 2-10th seconds. Other starters: W. H. Williams, C. Bathgate.

FOURTH HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, of 105 sovs.

First round.

7th Heat.—C. Kappler, 10 yards, 17 6-10th seconds. Other starter: T. J. Griffiths.

8th Heat.—No starters.

9th Heat.—J. R. West, 14 yards, 18 2-10th seconds. Other starters: J. Burtt, E. E. Wood.

10th Heat.—J. Logan, 7 yards. Other starter: T. T. Burns.

11th Heat.—W. Wilson, 8 yards, 19 seconds. Other starter: W. Kennedy.

12th Heat.—W. Ross, 14 yards. Walk over.

The draw for the second round of the Hurdle Race will take place on the track to-day, during the interval, after the first round of the Handicap is concluded.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

BEACH AND HANLAN.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

In reply to Mr. Joseph Thompson's inquiry whether Beach would consent to row Hanlan on the Nepean River, as stipulated by Hanlan in his challenge published in the London *Sportsman*, Beach has agreed to row on the Nepean, and instructed him to make a match. Mr. Thompson immediately placed £250 in the hands of the sporting editor of the *Australasian* to bind the match, and cabled to the editor of the *Sportsman* to accept the challenge. The amount of the stake was left entirely in Hanlan's hands, with a proviso for half forfeit whether for £500 or £1000 a-side, and £100 or £200 respectively will be allowed for expenses, as demanded by Hanlan.

AQUATICS.

Mr. Joseph Thompson has received from William Beach permission to take up on behalf of the champion sculler, Hanlon's challenge in the London *Sportsman* to row on the Nepean for £500 or £1000 a-side. The expenses which will be allowed to Hanlon will be £100 for a £500 match, and £200 for a £1000 match. Beach's consent to the match was wired to Mr. Thompson yesterday.

The following are the entries for the events at the Colac Regatta, to be held Saturday: Maiden Gig Fours: Williamstown, Corio Bay, Colac. Maiden Clinker Fours: South Melbourne, Yarra Yarra, Corio Bay, Williamstown, Ballarat City, Albert Park. Maiden Eights: Williamstown, Colac, Barwon. Senior Fours: Harbour Trust, Williamstown, Melbourne, Wendouree. Albert Park. Senior Eights: Williamstown, Melbourne, Corio Bay. Maiden Pairs: Yarra Yarras, Melbourne, Ballarat, Mercantile. Senior Pairs: Albert Park, Melbourne, Southern. Senior Sculls: Harbour Trust, Yarra Yarra, Colac, Williamstown. Yacht Race: Mr. Deguine's Catherine, Mr. Wilmott's Foam, Mr. Nelson's Alert.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The time for receiving acceptances for the Carrington Handicap has been extended until Saturday, at 9 p.m.

The running for the Botany Handicap and Hurdle Race will be continued this afternoon, at Mr. Frank Smith's running ground, Botany.

WRESTLING.

On Saturday night, at St. George's Hall, Melbourne, a complimentary athletic benefit is to be tendered to André Christol, "in recognition of his determined struggle with John Connor for the Graeco-Roman wrestling championship of Australia." The evening will be closed by a Graeco-Roman bout between Christol and Victor.

The match between Cannon and Miller for £100 and the Graeco-Roman championship of the world will take place in the Opera House, Melbourne, on the afternoon of Saturday, the 18th instant.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

WAGGA WAGGA, THURSDAY.

Stock Movements.—10,000 wethers, Mittagong to Condobolin; 780 2-tooth ewes, J. K. Evins, Round Hill to The Rock.

WENTWORTH, THURSDAY.

Three thousand seven hundred rams and ewes, looking well, from Quiamong to Buckalow, Parker owner, W. B. Adams in charge, crossed to-day.

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The following stock movements are reported:—1160 merino wethers from Hawksview for Barnawartha, H. Richardson owner; 1000 merino wethers, from Bowna for Bonegilla, W. Pearson, jun., owner; 520 mixed merino sheep, from Albury for Corowa, W. H. Cotesworth; 486 mixed sheep, from Albury for Yarra Yarra, T. Wanklyn.

THE ROAD TO THE JENOLAN CAVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have a few words to say on the matter of the proposed new road to the Jenolan Caves. It is reassuring and pleasing, of course, to be told that all fears of damage to the caves and the creek galley are absurd; but how can we reconcile the statement with the direct admission of danger implied in the caution to the road superintendent to use only small charges of powder.

Again, with regard to the creek. Along the last length of the Zig-zag a cutting must be made in the side of the precipitous hill, and it seems to me that the stuff removed must go down into the bed of the creek, and thus destroy the foliage and seriously mar the natural beauty. Superior engineering skill may, of course, get over these difficulties, but what of the utility of the matter? I, a man absolutely impartial, a resident of Sydney, possessed of a single desire to see these beautiful caves introduced and made accessible to the people of the colony and the world, have travelled to and from them on both routes, and have satisfied myself that from Tarana to the Cave House, or to the hill-top overlooking the caves, is an hour and a-half of driving, or riding, less than from Mount Victoria; and, also, that no matter what roads may be made, a long day must be occupied in the journey by either route. The passenger leaving Sydney by the morning train will not reach the caves before the close of a summer's day. And our road is in fair and safe condition now from the station gates to the Cave House door, while the other requires much making and mending over 40 miles, and terminates abruptly on a mountain-head, from whence a zig-zag track must be made into the valley over a distance of some four and a half miles. I am not prepared now to go into the cost of this proposed work, but I certainly think that before it is undertaken the Department of Works should ascertain the cost, not of the Zig-zag only, but of a good substantial permanent road from Mount Victoria railway station to the Cave House, a road on which a coach-and-four can be driven with safety in all weathers. And then this sum should be compared with the estimated cost of making the Tarana-Oberon road all that could be desired, and the best and cheapest and most convenient route should at once be chosen. It is folly to waste money on rival routes, or to endeavour to propitiate rival interests in the matter. The simple duty of the Government is to prepare for the public the best possible road to the caves, and to lead that road, if possible, through the country best adapted to permanent settlement. A good road is a matter of present necessity, a railway will be a requirement of a near future, but two roads seem unnecessary as absurd. I think a thorough investigation and final settlement are necessary in this matter, otherwise a good deal of public money will be frittered away, and a good, safe, expeditious route from Sydney to the caves remain still among the things to be desired.

Yours, &c. N. S. W.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

In the mining market yesterday an unusually brisk business was transacted. The following quotations were received up to 1 o'clock:—Nevada Silver, 2s. 9d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 11s. 9d.; Central Broken Hill Silver, 5s. 6d.—10s. 7d. paid, 2s.; Band and Albion Gold, 74s. The afternoon sales were:—Stockton Coal, 21s.; Wallsend Coal, 38s.; Broken Hill South Silver (20s. paid), 9s. 6d.; Nevada Silver, 2s. 9d.; Central Broken Hill Silver (20s. paid), 5s. 9d.; ditto (10s. 6d. paid), 2s. 2d., 2s. 1d.; Band and Albion Gold, 75s., 74s. 6d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bull Cool	—	11	Tonkin	—	—
Burwood	12 3	13/6	Broken Hill	68	74
Newcastle	—	—	Ditto, South, 20s. paid	8/9	9/6
Stockton	20/	21/6	Ditto, 11s paid	5/6	6/
Vale of Clwydd	15/	17/	Webb's	—	5/
Wallsend	—	80	Evel-len, 20s paid	—	9/
Waratah	7	7/4	Ditto, 18s 3d paid	—	7/
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	9/6	12/	Central Brok'n Hill, 20s pd.	5/6	7/
Great Cobar Copper	—	6/6	Ditto, 10s 6d paid	2/1	2/3
New Mt. Hope	4/	—	Band & Albion	75/	77/6
Nymagee	5/	7/6	Ravenswood	—	—
Wester T'n	—	—	Victory	—	11/
Great Western	4d	7d	New Reform, Lucknow	5/	6/6
Lubra	3d	1/3			
Silver King	3d	1/2			
Sunny Corner	10/	12/			
Nevada (new), 20s paid	2/6	3/			

The *Urallla Times* gives the following particulars with respect to the recently reported find of gold near that New England township:—"Messrs. Crotty, Kruss, and party, who for some time have been prospecting for gold about Uralla, reported at the mining registrar's office here the discovery of payable gold. They state that the locality is near the Green Gully, about three miles southward of Uralla, in alluvial sinking, bottoming at 16 feet, with about three inches of washdirt, yielding 8gr. to the mining bucket, or equal to about 1oz. to the load. The ground is dry and easily driven. We have seen a sample of the gold. It is much coarser than the usual rocky gold, and of a distinct character. It is not much water-worn, nor does it appear to have travelled far. The prospectors are putting down other shafts to prove the ground before marking out their prospecting claim within the protected area, for which purpose they have 28 days from the date of report. A good many claims have been peared out, and some sinking outside is being carried on, but to the present (Monday evening) we hear of no further find. Information has reached us that Crotty and party, the prospectors, have bottomed another shaft at a depth of 22 feet, showing payable gold. They have started to drive the ground. Nothing outside the protection area has yet been struck, although sinking is going on."

With respect to Adelong gold-mining, the *Adelong Argus* says:—"Messrs. Shaw and M'Leod's claim on the North Victoria lead is again looking up. A parcel of 10 tons crushed at the Reefer battery during the past weeks yielded 13oz. 6dwt., or over 2dwt. to the ton. This is the result of only four weeks. The Perseverance battery started crushing on Monday about 30 tons of stone for the Prowse and Woodward tributors; then it will operate on about 25 tons for Handford and party, from the Flagstaff lead; about 23 tons for Trudroon and party, from the Great Victoria old shaft; and about 20 tons for M'Cord and party from the Great Victoria.

Some statistics of the El Callao gold mine in Venezuela are published by Messrs. Somes and Co. in the London *Times*. The yield for 1886 promises to be not less than £800,000, and since the mine was opened in 1871, 911,015oz. of gold have been raised from it, valued at £3,507,587.

Tin-getting is reported to be manually brisk near Inverell, Tingha, and Stannifer. Some conflicting interests and petty local jealousies are at work, but it is the opinion of those who are largely interested in the output that a considerable amount of enterprise and additional capital will be needed to develop to its fullest limit the stanniferous resources of the district.

The crushing of a hundred tons of stone from the Annie claim, Cawarral, near Rockhampton, yielded 160oz. of gold. The Charters Towers crushings for November were 7048 tons, which yielded 12,864oz. of gold.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly general meeting of the Engineering Association of New South Wales was held at the rooms, Bank-chambers, Jamison-street, last evening. In the absence of Mr. Mountain (president), the chair was taken by the vice-president (Mr Key), and there was a fair attendance of members. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, a ballot was taken for the election of a member, which resulted in Mr. John Ahern being unanimously elected an associate member. A letter was read by the secretary which he had received from Mr. A. C. Mountain in Melbourne, stating his regret at having to tender his resignation as president of the association, as he had left Sydney permanently to reside in Melbourne. His resignation was form

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 9.

Victoria (s.), 1,563 tons, Captain Calder, from Levuka November 30, via Suva December 1. Passengers—Mrs. Hastenstein child and servant, Mrs. Morgan and infant, and Dr. Pound A. S. N. Company, agents.

Flora (s.), 1273 tons, Captain H. Bennison, from Hobart 6th instant, via Eden 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Dixon, Miss Dickens, Miss Wigmore, Miss Cox, Miss Mitchell, Messrs. F. W. Abbott, W. F. Giblin, S. Studd, Masters Johnson, Bowman (2) Aplin (2), Richards, O'Neill, and 4 in the steerage. From Eden; Miss Lea, Mr. Dewey, T. and W. Willis, agents.

Woodburn (s.), 400 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Macleay River 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Fenton, Miss Huggett, Misses Fenton (2), Miss Barnet, Miss Gibbin, Messrs. Kennedy, D'Arcy, Lee, Raymond, Wickham, Hill, Porteous, Fitzgerald, Gratten, Hodgson, Gower, Giblin, M'Mauch, and 6 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Quirinng (s.), 1186 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, from Brisbane 7th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Evans and child, Mrs. Brumblecombe, Mrs. Melke, Miss Lewington, Miss E. Mahoney, Messrs. G. Tuson, E. Dowling, Whitford, H. Rosenthal, Caraher, J. S. Webb, A. Brown, Bundy, and 26 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Victorian (s.), 718 tons, Captain R. Lawrie, from Melbourne 7th instant. Passengers—Mr. Wauchope, Mr. Elder, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Fairgrave, Miss Sewell, Mr. G. Hettle, G. Sherriff, T. Combin, R. Findley, Miss Dowman, Mr. and Mrs. Plumbridge and infant, Mr. A. M'Dougall, Miss Michie, Mr. G. Stacey, A. Inlay, Mrs. and Master Jeffreys, Mrs. Herbert, and 50 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Fijian (s.), 750 tons, Captain Henry, from Noumea 30th ultimo, via Suva 1st instant, and Noumea 5th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and child, Mr. and Mrs. Bayley and child, Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield, Mr. Greenfield, Sister Mary, Messrs. Saunders, Baght, A. Smith, Rassem, Mahommed Ben Ade, Rahanev Ben Mohammed, and eight in the steerage. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain G. Smith, from Brisbane 8th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Brennan, T. Crosby, W. Woolcock, Mr. and Mrs. Huntly, Mr. L. Franck, Mr. J. O'Connor, Miss Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Coombs, Master Harriss, Messrs. F. Chimnery, C. Campbell, F. Nicklin, I. Machonochie, N. Sandford, P. Bingley, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and child, Mr. G. Burgoine, Mr. O. Smith, and 18 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Earl Dunraven, barque, 1316 tons, Captain John Kerr, from New York August 1. H. S. Chipman, agent.

Stormy Petrel, barque, 497 tons, Captain John Read, from Bristol August 4. Passengers—Mrs. Read and child. Barnet, Solomon, and Co., agents.

Wentworth (s.), 956 tons, Captain B. S. Medley, from Melbourne, 7th instant. Passengers—Captain and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Miss Isaacson, Dr. Ralph, Messrs. Lethingham, Flemming, Dunsmore, E. Hurst, G. Stephens, W. Johnstone, W. Moore, Becker, Gibb, Glacken, T. Glacken, J. Currie, Laving, Lumsdaine, Gillott, W. Wells, Williams and child, Thompson, J. Wells, Samuels, Wilson, Lethrutch, J. M'Berry, and 26 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 9.

Erl Konig, barque, for Shanghai.
Waitemata, three-masted schooner, for Kaipara.
Corinna (s.), for Launceston, via Eden.
Handa Isle, three-masted schooner, for Auckland, via Newcastle.
Te Anau (s.), for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand.
Airlie (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 10.

R.M.S. Shannon, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Habsburg (s.), for Bremen, via ports; Bunilvong (s.), Quirsing (s.), for Melbourne; Victoria (s.), for Noumea and Fiji; Rangitaiki (s.), for Brisbane; Bella, barque, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle; Emilie Marie, Norwegian barque, for Shanghai.

CLEARANCES.—DECEMBER 9.

Corinna (s.), 1280 tons, Captain H. C. White, for Launceston. Passengers—Mrs. F. Henderson, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. W. Scott, Miss Hennessey, Mr. Moody, and 3 in the steerage.

Te Anau (s.), 1652 tons, Captain A. Kennedy, for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand. Passengers—Mrs Fenton, Mrs. Hibble, Mrs. Acona and child, Mrs. Drew and child, Miss Corster, Miss Odlum, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson, Rev. D. O. and Mrs. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Teece, Messrs. R. Taylor, Cassidy, J. Miles, Coates, Nicolle, G. D. Murchie, J. J. Odlum, J. A. W. Ricketts, P. C. Fenwick, H. S. Barnell, C. H. Wood, A. Gibbon, Signor Gonzala, and 40 in the steerage.

Hesketh (s.), 393 tons, Captain H. Rowe, for Newcastle.

Emilie Marie, barque, 602 tons, Captain E. Tonnessen, for Shanghai.

Handa Isle, three-masted schooner, 261 tons, Captain George Jahns, for Auckland, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Airlie (s.), 1492 tons, Captain Winthrop Ellis, for Hongkong, via Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Port Darwin. Passengers—Miss E. M. Little, Messrs. G. D. Schofield, A. Smith, R. Henderson, H. W. H. Stephens, and 48 Chinese.

Bella, barque, 341 tons, Captain R. H. Mugford, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle, with original cargo. Passengers—Mrs. Mugford and 4 children.

IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 9.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Earl Dunraven, from New York: 37 cases axles, 72 boxes axes, 80 boxes hatchets, 10 cases burners, 9 cases barrows, 23 cases brooms, 10 cases baskets, 900 barrels beer, 5 barrels beef, 294 reels barb wire, 9 cases carriages, 2 cases cards, 7 cases cages, 147 cases canned goods, 100 cases candles, 38 boxes cornshellers, 1060 boxes clothes pins, 141 boxes clocks, 15 packages carriage ware, 244 cases chairs, 63 cases chairs, granite ware, 19 boxes glass signs, 221 cases handles, 74 packages hardware, 16 packages harvesters and binders, 18 cases lamp goods, 10 cases letter files, 7 packages lamps, 188 packages 3842 pieces 107,415 feet lumber, 5 cases machinery, 10 cases medicines, 29 bundles mats, 24,605lb. manufactured tobacco, 13 cases nails, 6 packages oilstones, 31 boxes petrolina, 5 packages pumps, 34 boxes plated ware, 28 packages pens, 549 packages printing ink and paper, 1090 barrels plaster, 13 bundles pails, 110 bundles paper bags, 6500 cases refined petroleum, 300 packages runs and spokes, 688 barrels resin, 12 packages refrigerators, 135 cases sewing-machines, 10 cases shade rollers, 200 cases patent specialties, 70 packages stove, 1000 barrels sugar, 10 barrels skewers, 80 bundles shafts, 8 bundles shovels, 86 cases tools, 9 bundles tubs, 61 cases trunks, 12 barrels varnish, 54 cases waggons, 22 packages woodenware, 11 packages washing machines, 9 packages windmills, 20 bundles washboards, 70 crates wheels, 2 crates wire mats, 9 cases waggon springs, 11,353 feet yards, and sundry packages merchandise.

Wentworth (s.), from Melbourne: 100 packages hops, 1170 bags flour, 70 casks sulphur, 46 cases cheese, 25 casks jam, 24 cases wine, 48 bars steel, 2 iron girders, 28 bales chaff, 16 barrels herrings, 196 bags potatoes, 300 cases hop bitters, and about 40 tons sundries.

Victoria (s.), from Levuka and Suva: 6120 bunches bananas, 948 bags sugar, 200 cases pines, 100 bags peanuts, and other cargo.

Quirsing (s.), from Brisbane: 575 bags tin ore, 847 hides, 25 bags bones and horns, 14 hogsheads tallow, 5 bales skins, 23 bales wool, 100 cases currants, 50 bags arrowroot, 621 bunches bananas, 42 cases fruit, 5 boxes gold (8191oz.); also, 450 tons sugar for Melbourne.

Derwent (s.), from Brisbane: 5653 bags sugar, 322 bales wool, 22 casks tallow, 242 hides, 22 bags oysters, 74 cases pines, 50 bunches bananas, and sundries.

Flora (s.), from Hobart, via Eden: 2454 cases fruit, 285 cases pulp fruit, 94 bags peas, 9 bales hadis, 2 bales half, 20 sacks horns, 2 logs, 67 pieces timber, 409 bags bark, 300 cases jam, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 9.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston: 2720 packages sugar, 16 cases galvanised iron, 106 packages wines and spirits, 5 packages nails, 1 box opium, 10 tons pig iron, 6 cases axes, 3 cases handles, 12 axle arms, a quantity of shale, 4 bags oysters, 21 bundles wire, 5 trunks boots, 37 packages wheat, 6 cases drugs, and sundries.

Te Anau (s.), for Auckland, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers: 500 tons coal, 8236 packages sugar, 264 packages castor oil, 299 packages oil, 857 cases fruit, 84 bags onions, 6 packages shellac, 10 bags ginger, 1 case silks, 3 cases Japanware, 9 boiler plates, 1 girder, 50 packages agricultural implements, 2190 packages, 1500 fellops, 80 shafts, 27 pairs naves, 7 boxes opium, 5599 bags sugars, 20 cases arrowroot, 10 cases milk, 2 cases drapery, 15 coils rope, 4 cases pianos, 60 packages beer, and sundry packages.

Airlie (s.), for Hongkong, via ports: 15 boxes gold (£13,194), 342 packages wines, ales, and spirits, 65 cases milk, 86 bags chaff, 9 bales hay, 18 bags onions, 116 packages sugar, 84 bags oats, 61 bags bran, 640 packages flour, 10 cases apples, 76 bags potatoes, 92 bags maize, 30 cases kerosene, 84 bags beche-de-mer, 425 packages fungus, 47 packages zinc, 22 iron pipes, 50 packages lead, 4 packages brass, 27 packages glass, 9 packages hoop iron, a large quantity of horseshoes, 6 packages copper, 6 packages metal, 44 packages wire, 6 anchors, 16 cases meats, 94 cases groceries, 70 sheep, 2 horses, 26 packages shark fins, and sundries, and 1200 tons coal from Newcastle.

Emilie Marie, for Shanghai: 930 tons coal.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: December 9, Barcoo and Fitzroy, from Cooktown; Rodondo, from Townsville; and Cintra and Warrego from Sydney. Departure: Rodondo for Sydney. The British Army, barque, for Portland, Oregon, in ballast, cleared Moreton Bay this morning. The Egmont, for Bundaberg, arrived at Maryborough at midday. The Zarafla, from Mackay for Brisbane, left Maryborough this morning. The Balmain, for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough yesterday, and sailed this morning. The Leichhardt, from Brisbane, arrived at Mackay this morning. The City of Melbourne from Normanton, for Brisbane, arrived at Flat Top Island this morning and sailed. The Dorunda, from London, for Brisbane, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon. The Glanworth, for Cooktown, left Townsville yesterday afternoon. The Jumna, from Brisbane, for London, left Cooktown early this morning. The Dingadee, from Brisbane, anchored in Keppel Bay this afternoon. The Birkgrate, from Port Douglas, for Sydney, left Townsville at midday. The Maranoa for Cooktown, left Port Douglas this morning.

BALLINA.—Departures: December 9, Adelaide, schooner, Emu (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: December 9, Lady Mabel, from Brisbane; Namoi (s.), Gwydir (s.), Tasmania (s.), Advance, Malcolm, Scotia, Catherine Agnes, from Sydney. Departures: December 9, Colwyn for London, with 5217 bales wool, 54 casks oleine; Capella, for Sourabaya, with 1210 tons coal; Buninyong (s.), Advance, Sydney (s.), Namoi (s.), Tamar (s.), Gwydir (s.), Tasmania (s.), Coles (s.), Garron, for Sydney; Sea Foam, for Manning River; Candidate, for Nambucca River; Daphne, for Clarence River; Watonga, for Tweed River; Dolly Wamsley, for Port Stephens; Alpha, for Richmond River.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: Easby (s.) at 7.50 a.m., R.M.S. Rome at 2.35 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: December 9, Italia, ship, from Liverpool; Pengwern, ship, from Hull; Northern Bay, barque, from Hull; Garli, barque, from Boston; Alert, barque, from Puget Sound; Oberon, barque, from Sundsval; Digry, barque, from Sundsval; Manapouri (s.), from New Zealand; South Australian (s.), from Adelaide; Rockton (s.), Wanapoa (s.), Gambier (s.), from Sydney. Departures: Flinders (s.), for Launceston; Nemesis (s.), for Sydney.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departures: December 9, Sussex, schooner, at 5.15 a.m.; Tweed (s.), at 4.10 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departures: December 9, Adelaide, schooner, at 7.10 a.m.; Emu (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: December 9, City of Grafton (s.), at 8.50 a.m. Passed: December 9, a 3-masted schooner, like Grace Dent, at 5 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: December 9, Tomki (s.), at 10 a.m.; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 10.45 a.m.; Australian (s.), at 10.50 a.m., south. Arrival: December 9, Brunswick (s.), at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney.

MANNING RIVER.—Arrival: December 9, May Howard, at 7 p.m. Passed: December 9, Australian (s.), and Helen Nicoll (s.), at 2.30 p.m., south. Departure: December 9, Rosedale (s.), at 6.40 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Passed: December 9, two steamers together at 4 p.m., south.

NEAL ROCKS.—Passed: December 9, Derwent (s.), at 10.45 a.m.; Tomki (s.), at 5 p.m.; Australian (s.) and Helen Nicoll (s.), at 6.20 p.m., south; Queen of the South (s.), at noon; Corski (s.), at 1 p.m., Thetis and another tug, with dredge in tow, at 4.45 p.m., north.

PELICAN FLAT.—Departures: December 9, Emily and Mary, for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS.—December 9: Barranganry, Maggie Taylor, Active and Bellinger, ketches, May Newton, J. C. Kondio, Spurwing, Kent, Pommie de Terre, Annie Moore, and Lena Mesnil, all windbound and bound north. Passed: December 9, a steamer at 12.15 p.m.; a large steamer at 7 p.m., south. Departure: December 9, Kingsley (s.), at 4 p.m.

BARRANJOEY.—December 9, Fanny Flaher, Menschikoff, Lalla Rookh, Marie, Alert, Venus, Scotia, Imbelle, Elisa Allan, Bessie Maud, and Annie, all bound north.

WOLLONGONG.—Departures: December 9, Bega (s.), for Eden: Bowra (s.), Kurrara (s.), Hirondelle, Crest of the Wave, for Sydney; Mary Warner, Harold William Brooks, for Botany.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: December 9, Ethel, cutter, from Bateman's Bay. Passed: December 9, a large steamer, at 2.30 p.m.; a large steamer, at 6.15 p.m., south.

TUNCURRY.—Departures: December 9, Illawarra (s.), Meeinderry (s.), at 8.15 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: December 9, a steamer, at 7.30 a.m.; Wentworth (s.), at 3.15 p.m.; Wendouree (s.), at 5.50 p.m., north.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: December 9, a large brig-rigged steamer, at 12.40 p.m.; a tug boat with a black funnel and a two-masted steamer at 1.30 p.m.; Beeswing (s.), at 4.30 p.m.; Tarrawing (s.), at 6.55 p.m., north; a large iron ship beating south, at 6.55 p.m.; Bega (s.), at 8 a.m., south. Departures: December 9, Lansdowne, for Kiama; Moses Fletcher, for Wollongong; Sarah Beattie, at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: December 9, Bega (s.), at 1.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: December 9, Bega (s.), at 4.30 a.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: December 9, Beeswing (s.), at 8 a.m.; Easby (s.), at 10 a.m.; R.M.S. Rome, at 4.20 p.m., north; Karraweera (s.), at 1.30 p.m., south; a schooner, beating south, at noon.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: December 9, South Australian (s.), from Adelaide; Oberon, German barque, from the Baltic; Daggey, barque.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was rather more business done. Australian Gaslight, new issue, were done at 12½. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Mercantile Bank, 5½; Queensland National Bank, 8½; United Insurance, 58s.; Gas Co., new shares, 12½; Mont de Piete, 20s. 8d. At 4 o'clock: Gas Co., new shares, 12½. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.		Seller.
A. J. Stock	14½		14¾
Australasia	—		—
City	14¼		15¼
Commercial	102½		104
Federal	54		55 9
Mercantile	5¼		5¾
New S. Wales	10¾		12¼
Australasian	10¾		12¾
Balmain Ferry	—		15 6
C. B. R.	—		7¾
Ditto preferent	13		14
Hunter River	—		9
Illawarra	8¾		—
General	6		6¾
Austra. Mutual, 2s 6d paid	—		—
City Mutual	—		2
Mere. Mutual	—		3 3
New S. Wales	—		1
Austn. Gas	13		13¾
Do., 5s paid	12¾		12¾
C'lem'e Fry.	2⅜		—
City Carrying	—		8
Emu Gravel & Road Metal	—		20
Hudson Bros.	—		5
Anglo-A.I.F.L. £5 paid	23 6		—
C. B. and In.	60		—
Excelsior	57		62
Mer. B.L. & In.	—		28
Ditto, 7s paid	9		—

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.		Seller.
New Zealand	—		—
Pacific	—		13
United	—		60
Sydney Mutual	—		—
Hall & General	—		5

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.		Seller.
Mont de Piété	19 9		20 3
Perkins and Co.	—		—
Ditto (new)	—		—
Satwell's	18		19
Shale and Oil	2 6		4
Exchange	11		—
Vol. L'nd Cr'dit	—		—
Metrop. B. & I.	—		—
Syd. Freehold	19 6		—
Syd. & Provincial Land	—		—
Syd. and Sub.	5¼		—

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

New S. Wales Funded	100	Debentures due 1902	—

It is believed that in the course of a few days the banks of the colony will arrive at an agreement to reduce the deposit rates to 5, 4, and 3 per cent. for 12, six, and three months respectively. Details on which one or two of the banks have not quite agreed have yet to be settled; but it is thought that, unless some unforeseen obstacle intervene, the reduction of the rates will be effected, and that the discountrates will also be lowered forthwith.

A quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held this evening, Mr. W. M'Millan being the chairman. There was a good attendance. A resolution was passed congratulating the Hon. F. M. Darley on his elevation to the office of Chief Justice; after which the chairman delivered an address dwelling more particularly on imperial federation, the silver question, and the commercial position of the colony politically considered. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. W. G. Murray for his services in representing the Chamber at the London Congress of Chambers of Commerce. A resolution expressive of sympathy with the sufferers from the recent collision was also passed, the proceedings terminating with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

In the Import markets to-day there was a fairly good trade in seasonable goods, though few large transactions were reported. The flour market is fairly firm; the reports as to the damage to the crops, and the certain lateness of the harvest, being favourable to holders. The deliveries of flour by rail for the week amount to 89 tons; seawise 572 tons flour were received from Adelaide, 203 tons from Victoria and 20 tons from New Zealand. For the time the tea trade has become slack, there being scarcely any inquiry. For dried fruits prices are maintained, currants being quoted at 6¾d., elemes at 5¾d., and sultanas at 5¾d., with a fairly good trade demand. Liverpool coarse salt, 60s. For white rock 90s. is required, stocks being small, and concentrated in few hands. In London at late date the price of fine salt had been raised 6d. per ton; Weston and Westall's Blackhorse and Bumsted's Kangaroo were offering at 80s. 6d. per ton. Liverpool coarse salt was quoted at 14s. 6d. per ton. There is very little doing in fish. Late English news is to the effect that sardines were very scarce, especially fine, and as much as 13s. to 13s. 6d. was quoted for them. Salted herrings were also 5s. per barrel dearer at latest mail date, and ling was quoted 1s. per cwt. higher. Anchovies also were somewhat firmer. Locally the sugar market continues dull, with prices in favour of buyers; until stocks are worked down any marked improvement in values is not looked for. For brewers' goods there is very little inquiry. Kent hops, 1885's, are procurable at 1s. 3d., a like figure being asked for best samples of colonial. No new Kents are in the market. English advices are to the effect that prices had advanced about 2s. per cwt., Kents being quoted from 45s. to 105s. Stocks of malt continue beyond market requirements, and 6s. 9d. is full value of parcels. In liquids we hear of the quittance of a quantity of Martell's brandy at about late rates; a considerable line of Chamragne Vineyard ex Glaneuse was also placed at a full figure, condition of packages considered. Fair sales of leading brands of ale noticed at agents' prices. In metals galvanised iron is now quoted from £17 to £18, the latter figure being asked for 10-ton lots of Gospel Oak. We observe that late English files report that there had been an advance of 10s. in all brands of galvanised iron other than Orb, and Braby's Sun was quoted at £18 5s. In fencing wire a good business was doing in Whitecross for New South Wales, and German makers were getting fully 2s. 6d. to 5s. advance on the late lowest prices. The Westphalian Union Company was reported to have booked the whole of its make for the remainder of the year. Locally a moderate inquiry was noted for fencing wire, the wet and impassable state of the roads tending to restrict the demand. In jute goods, cornsacks continue to move off at 5s. 5d.; for January delivery 5s. 1d. would be accepted. Business doing in bran bags at 3s. 8d.

Dalgety and Co., Limited (through their auctioneers, Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.), submitted to-day a catalogue of 1194 bales wool to a full muster of buyers. Competition was good up to a certain point, but as owners were not prepared to accept the lower values now offering in sympathy with London rates, only 265 bales were quitted, the following being some of the leading brands sold:—AM in diamond, Mudgee, 36 bales at 9½d.; CS and Co., 21 1st combing at 8½d., 24 clothing at 7½d.; Knox Bland, 54 at 8d., 2nds at 5½d., bellies and pieces at 4d. per lb. Biddings in some instances being close up to reserves. Business will result shortly. A catalogue of sheepskins was cleared at up to 4½d. per lb. for full woolled, short and medium from 2d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. held a wool sale to-day, submitting 1076 bales. As owners were not disposed to accept the lower values now ruling, a good part of the catalogue had to be passed in. A catalogue of station sheepskins was cleared at up to 5d. per lb. for full woolled; short growth from 2d.

Mr. F. L. Barker held a sale of wool to-day, at which the attendance of buyers was large, but, in consequence of the many cables—private and public—that are coming through of the unsatisfactory state of the home market, the animation that marked the sales here up to last week was missing, and the quoted fall from London is now fully reflected. The catalogue comprised some 300 bales, consisting chiefly fair and medium greasy, and a few lots of scoured and fleece of the same descriptions. Several prominent lines were withheld, in consequence of biddings not reaching the reserves, and quotations. Greasy, fair quality, 7d. to 7¾d.; medium and faulty, 5d. to 6¾d.; scoured, first, 9d. to 13½d.; fleece, 11d. to 18½d. per lb. Sheepskins were cleared at lower rates. Long woolled, 4½d. to 4¾d.; medium, 3d. to 4d.; short 2d. to 2¾d. per lb.

The barque Earl Dunraven arrived to-day from New York with a general cargo; and the barque Stormy Petrel, from Bristol, also with a general cargo, valued at £10,500.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £3201 1s. 10d.; wine (still), £111 15s.; wine (sparkling), £14 15s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £10; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £135 12s.; tobacco and snuff, £287 2s.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £253 18s.; cigars, £141 1s. 2d.; tea, £112 10s. 3d.; coffee (raw), £4 7s 3d.; sugar (refined), 6s. 8d.; ditto (unrefined), £204 6s. 1d.; opium, £47 15s.; dried fruits, £253 17s. 6d.; nuts, £1 10s. 4d.; specific duty, £585 14s. 3d.; advalorem, £144 0s. 11d.; harbour and light rates, £5 12s. 4d.; pilotage—Sydney, £15 14s. 4d.; harbour dues, £6 10s.; excise on tobacco, £601 16s.; tobacco factory license fees, £7 3s. 9d.; fisheries royalty, £9; total, £6245 14s. 8d.

STOCK SALES.

Wilkinson and Lavender report 1600 cattle yarded for the week; prices down 20s per head, prime beef bringing 20s per 100lb. 30,500 sheep penned for the week, and prices ruled very low. We sold 44 fat cattle for Messrs. Sinnson and Affleck, to £7 7s, averaging £6 15s; 36 bullocks, for same owners, to £7 11s, averaging £6 19s 3d; 809 merino wethers, for Messrs. M'Leay and Clark, Kurrajong, at from 8s 1d to 9s; 1300 merino wethers, for Jas. Robertson, Esq., at 7s 6d; 734 merino ewes, for W. Moore Connell, Esq., at from 6s 7d to 7s, less a few seconds lower; 121 merino ewes, for W. T. Campbell, Esq., to 7s 6d; 87 merino ewes, for G. Mitchell, Esq., 108 mixed sheep, for W. T. Stephenson, Esq., to 7s 7d; 900 merino wethers, for Messrs. Whittingham Bros., at from 7s 5d to 8s; 1100 merino ewes, for same owners, at from 5s 5d to 6s; 976 mixed ewes and wethers, for Messrs. Garner and Co., Noonbah, to 6s; 585 merino ewes, for R. T. Walker, Esq.; 400 merino wethers and ewes, for A. Smith, Esq., wethers, 6s to 6s 6d; 129 fat lambs, for W. J. Campbell, Esq., at 5s 8d; 153 for G. Mitchell, Esq.; a draft for W. F. Stephenson, Esq., to 7s 7d; 160 for Messrs. Garner and Co., at from 6s 8d to 6s 9d, and a draft of R. J. Walker, Esq., at 5s 10d, and outside, 175 store bullocks at Bourke; 2300 ewes for Messrs. Stewart and M'Gee, Wooloondool, 1000 wethers for Eunonyharreenyah, 2000 wethers for Messrs. Dangar and M'Donald, Wantabadgery; sent in conjunction with Messrs. Garnsey and Willcox, 16,000 wethers for Messrs. Macartney and Co., Tooma; also in conjunction with E. B. L. Dickens and Co., 300 rams for C. W. Simson Esq., Mungadel.—ADVT.

Warren Harry Graves reports: Homebush market, this week, 870 cattle were yarded on Monday, and 720 to-day, making a total supply of nearly 1600 for the week. The quality forward was mostly good to prime. Although the market is easier, there is no marked alteration to report on last week's prices. I sold a draft for Thomas Baird, Esq., from Dundullimal, 21,500 sheep were penned to-day, making nearly 39,000 for the week. The markets were very dull, and a further decline of prices had to be submitted to. Especially middling and inferior quality had to be disposed of at very low figures. I sold this week the following lots of sheep: 200 for Messrs. Mackay and Copland, from Pamongalarna, to 9s 2d; 2200 ewes for James Peacock, Esq., Combogolong Estate, at 7s 10d, being the highest price made for ewes in the market; also drafts of lambs for the same owner at 8s 2d, a draft of wethers for J. Monahan, Esq., 400 for D. F. Mackay, Esq., Dulcalmah; 500 for Messrs. Rudd Brothers, from the Howlong Station; 300 for W. H. Gibson, Esq., Narimga Station; 500 for John Fergusen, Esq., at 9s 9d, this being the top price of the day for shorn merino wethers. I also sold 1000 for Joseph James Wakeley, Esq., Emu Plains, a draft of wethers for Messrs. Culley Brothers, Jerilderie, at 7s 11d; a draft of lambs for the same owners at to 6s 6d; a draft of crossbreds and a draft of merino ewes, some 400 for Wm. Rudd, Esq; drafts of wethers for T. Woods, Esq., at 7s 1d, lambs for the same owner at 5s 3d; a draft of wethers for W. Johnston, Esq., at 7s 4d; also drafts for F. Liston, Esq., and J. Graham, Esq., both from Jerilderie; being a total of some 8000 sheep sold by me through Homebush this week. Outside I sold, in conjunction with Messrs. Wood and Horwood, Wagga Wagga, 1200 crossbred wethers for Wm. Halliday, Esq., Brookong; and 1000 wethers for Messrs. Armstrong, in conjunction with Messrs. Manning, King, and Co., Narrandera.—(ADVT.)

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, DEC. 8.

Consols, 100⅛.

Tin: Straits and Australian, £101 10s.

At the wool sales to-day 7500 bales were catalogued. The market is flat.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £7 16s.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 33s.; Broken Hills Proprietary, £70 to £74 10s.; Broken Hill South, 9s. 3d.

In breadstuffs there is more doing, but the prices of flour have not improved. Wheat, 5s. 2d.; peas, 3s. 7d.; bran, 1s. to 1s. 1½d.; Queensland sugar, £22 10s. to £23; cornsacks, 5s. 3d.; ling, 4½d.; currants, 6½d.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Trade is generally dull. Wheat and flour are in steady demand, and the quotations are the same as yesterday.

Share Report:—Sales: Broken Hill, £71 10s. to £74, and for delivery in three months, £80; Day Dream, 6s. 9d. to 7s. 3d.; Junction, 5s. 6d. to 7s.; North, 5s. to 5s. 6d.; Pinnacle (contributors'), 2s. 1d. to 2s. 9d.; Christmas Hill, 18⅝d.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

	THIS DAY.
MELBOURNE, overland	4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, overland, via Melbourne	3.30 and 7 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, via Newcastle, and thence overland daily (except Friday)	4 p.m.
ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, by the Kiama (s.)	9 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Ranelagh (s.)	3 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, VIA EDEN, by the Flora (s.)	3 p.m.
NOUMEA AND FIJI, by the Victoria (s.)	4 p.m.
	SATURDAY.
MERIMBULA AND EDEN, by the Kameruka (s.)	11 a.m.
BRISBANE, NORTHERN PORTS, AND THURSDAY ISLAND, by the Wentworth (s.)	12 noon
Ditto ditto, by the Barraboo (s.)	12 noon
RICHMOND RIVER, by the Tomki (s.)	1 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, by the Helen Nicoll (s.)	5 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, by the Woodburn (s.)	8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per North 13, 1886. German Lloyd's s.s. Habsburg.	Monday, Dec.	Registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, 3 p.m., 6d the ½oz.	1.30 p.m. 1d each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

Correspondence intended for transmission by the North German Lloyd's steamers must be endorsed "Per Habsburg," or "Per North German Line."

Mails for the United Kingdom per North German Lloyd's steamer Habsburg will be due in London on the 20th January.

PARCELS POST.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom and to certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Lusitania up to noon on Friday, 17th December.

Postage to the United Kingdom.—Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s; for every additional lb., or fraction thereof, 1s extra.

Weight and Size to the United Kingdom.—Parcels must not exceed 11lb. in weight, 3ft. 6in. in length, or 6ft. in girth and length combined.

Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office in George-street, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed.

For postage weight and size of parcels for foreign countries, via the United Kingdom, see "Postal Guide."

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 11.30, Horses, &c.; at Market Wharf, at 11, Calves, Pigs.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.

G. WELLS.—At Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.; at Victoria Wharf, at 11, Cheese.

A. ALLAN.—At Government Workshop, Eveleigh, at 11, Travelling Crane, Trollies &c.

MILLS AND PILE.—At Rooms, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At Rooms, at 11, Mirrors, Drapery, Clothing, Hats, &c.; at 12, Woollens, Bindings, &c.

LENEHAN AND CO.—On the Ground, Queen's-place, at 11, Building Materials.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, China, Earthen, and Glass Ware; at 2.30, Buggies, Phaetons, &c.

J. RODD AND CO.—At Rooms, at 10.30, Toys, Stationery, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At Mart, at 11, Clocks, Vases, Bronzes, &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, &c.; at 2.30, Art China, Electroplated Goods, &c.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At Rooms, at 11, Shares, Houses, and Land.

MORT AND CO.—At Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

F. L. BARKER.—At Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

J. BRIDGE.—At Stores, at 11, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at

leave the matter open to be taken up by the Government at a later day. But coupling the vote of the House with the PREMIER'S expression of opinion, what action was to be expected unless the matter were taken up vigorously by the public throughout the country, and wealthy men came forward here, as elsewhere, to create a guarantee fund? Nothing of the kind happened. The people of the colony as a whole showed no effective interest in the question. So far as the expression of public opinion went—and there was very little of it—the balance was against the holding of an Exhibition rather than in its favour.

Time still passed on, and when more than half the year had gone by the need for reviving the question was recognised in political circles. It seems that then, the PREMIER, considering very properly that the subject lay outside the battle-ground of party politics, consulted the leader of the Opposition, Sir HENRY PARKES, who in his famous letter of the 7th August wrote as follows:—"Without pronouncing absolutely against an exhibition, I do not think that would be the right thing." The project of holding an exhibition was therefore in a bad case. The PREMIER held that it was not the duty of the Government to originate it. The public showed no inclination to originate it, and the leader of the Opposition thought it would not be the right thing to undertake, an opinion coinciding with that expressed by the vote of the Assembly.

Under these circumstances, it is not for anybody here, who has, either by his action or his inaction, helped to bring this project into the position in which it now stands, to complain of the step taken by the Victorian Government. That Government had every reason to assume that the question had been finally settled so far as Sydney was concerned. Now, it may be contended, with much truth, that the Centenary of Australia could not be properly celebrated without an Exhibition illustrative of Australian progress, and also that the success of such an Exhibition would certainly be increased by enlarging its scope, and making it International as well. If we were not ready to carry these ideas into effect, the Government of Victoria might well consider it a point of duty to do so. Of course it will not increase our credit and prestige if they are prepared to do in this matter what we are unprepared to do from want of means or capacity or courage. And besides that we must calculate upon suffering considerable pecuniary loss. One reason why a portion of the public here opposed the scheme was that the importation of a large quantity of foreign goods and their sale would interfere with the local trade, and cause loss to the shopkeepers. Whatever force there might have been in that argument, if those who used it had been able to control affairs across the border, it must now be seen in a very different light. With an attractive Exhibition in Melbourne and none here, we shall not only miss the influx of visitors, and the benefits of the expenditure they could not avoid, but there will be a rush of our own people to Melbourne, and they will lay out their money there. If all this should happen, our people cannot reasonably complain of the Victorian Government. They must blame themselves.

But what is wanted now is neither complaint nor blame, but prompt and spirited action. The fact that an Exhibition is to be held in Melbourne ought to stimulate and not stun us. We have had splendid opportunities. We might have held an International Exhibition in Sydney, which would have attracted thousands of visitors, not only from the neighbouring colonies but from the older world. We might have concentrated the interest of the Centenary celebration on the spot where the event commemorated occurred. We have missed the opportunity, but that is no reason why we should aggravate the failure by allowing all the interest of the celebration to be diverted to another place. That result, however, is likely to follow if our conduct next year is to resemble that of the one now drawing to a close. There is still scope for action. We must beware of action that would cause an exhibition of petty jealousy and ill-feeling. Our real position and prospects as a colony are not dependent upon our success in contests with our neighbours for distinction. But we shall fall below the demands of our duty if, whatever others may do, we allow the approaching day to pass without suitable and adequate recognition. If we do not hold an International Exhibition, for the sake of rivalry we may hold an Exhibition of a different character and modest pretensions, which might be judged upon its own merits and fill an appropriate place in the midst of the proceedings. If we converted the Lachlan Reserve into a park in time, a suitable situation for it might be found there; but whatever we do, the resolution to do it should be formed without delay, and the preparations for doing it should be entered upon with vigour, and our aim should be to act in such a way that when the hundredth year has passed the oldest colony of the group will not stand discredited before the world by anything that has been done, although, unfortunately, too much may have been left undone.

In passing sentence on the prisoner HEMOLD GARAY, who had pleaded guilty to four charges connected with an attempted forgery of bank notes, Judge DOCKER again raised the question of extenuating circumstances. The learned JUDGE said that he saw no such circumstances, and therefore would inflict the highest penalty provided by the law—14 years' penal servitude. By a curious coincidence, it so happened that a day or two before this case was disposed of Mr. Justice WINDEYER had occasion to deal with another, that of WILBY MORTON OLLIVIER, who also had pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in connection with certain Lands Office frauds. In passing sentence, Mr. Justice WINDEYER carefully reviewed the facts of the case, as well as the plea of extenuating circumstances set up by the prisoner. These circumstances appeared to be founded mainly on the fact that the prisoner was "a gentleman," and that he had previously borne a very good character. So far from regarding these circumstances as extenuating, the learned Judge pronounced them to be aggravations of the offence; and, having regard to the fact that the frauds committed by the prisoner were evidently intended to be systematic, he thought that nothing less than five years' imprisonment, with hard labour, would meet the justice of the case. The conflict between these judicial interpretations will strike most people as a little singular, to say the least. In the one case we have a Supreme Court Judge giving the prisoner five years in what he terms an aggravated case of forgery, while, in the other, a District Court Judge inflicts 14 years on a charge of the same character, minus the aggravation. Had these sentences been transposed, there might have been some appearance of proportion between the crimes and the punishments. The criminal who stood up before Judge DOCKER was a working tailor (with an unprofitable experience gained in New Caledonia), who had been caught in possession of appliances for forging bank notes, but whose attempts to carry out the process were so clumsy that, as he told the JUDGE, he actually "blushed" for them. The Lands Office swindler, on the other hand, was "a gentleman," who had acquired a thorough knowledge of the routine of that department, including the signatures of the officials, during the time he had been employed in it, and who sought to utilise his knowledge by carrying out a series of transactions based on forgery. It deserves to be considered whether such inequalities as these in the sentences passed on prisoners do not call for some interference on the part of the Executive—if only to adjust the balance between crime and its punishment.

When the PREMIER issued his famous manifesto on the acceptance of office, and afterwards explained to the electors orally the intentions of the Government, he not only pledged himself against "sneaking-in protection," but pointed out the necessity for extreme care "that no needless or injurious interference should be permitted with the vast commerce of our port that might have the effect of impeding in any way the growth either of our rapidly-extending intercolonial trade or our free and fair intercourse with the mother-country," &c. After that the ad valorem duties were introduced, and it was at once pointed out that their introduction was a direct breach of faith with the public. It was at once asserted by men who understood the question that the effect would be not merely to impede the growth of the intercolonial trade, but to diminish its actual volume. These assertions were pooh-poohed by the Government in an oracular way; but their truth has not waited long for proof. As has been stated in our commercial article, the damaging effect upon the trade with Queensland is already felt. One firm engaged in that trade has had its shipments decreased by four-fifths since the new duties came into operation; and as the falling-off of our export trade must necessarily have affected the business of the coasting steamers, it follows that the policy of the Government has been one amongst the causes leading to the sale of the A. S. N. Company's fleet. Before the duties were levied we had advantages over our neighbours in competing for the Queensland trade, and some chance of holding our own against direct trade between England and the northern ports. The advantages and the chances have been well-nigh destroyed by the policy that was not to impede the growth of the trade in any way.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

His Excellency Lord Carrington, accompanied by Lord and Lady Stafford, Lord Tarbat, Mr. Garvan Minister for Justice, and Mr. Rae, Under-Secretary for Works, started from Government House at noon yesterday in the Government launch Nea to visit the new Graving Dock at Bilgola. The party was met on reaching the island by Mr. Young, the Superintending Engineer, and Mr. Samuel, the contractor for the work, who afforded all necessary information. The Governor and his guests expressed themselves much pleased with the character and extent of the dock, which when finished will be the largest, we believe, in Australian waters. The dock was designed by Mr. E. O. Moriarty, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, and is of the following dimensions:—Entrance length, 635 feet; length of keel floor, 580 feet, width at entrance, 84 feet; width inside between copings, 108 feet.

MINISTERS met in Cabinet at 4 p.m. yesterday, but we are informed that the business transacted was not of general public interest. The report of the Commission on Theatres has been handed to the Colonial Secretary, and will be available for publication in a day or two.

The Hon. F. B. SUTTOR, Postmaster-General, who has been absent for several days on a visit to the Bathurst district, returned to Sydney yesterday.

Mr. JUDD, M.L.A., has received a notification from the Department of Mines to the effect that the sum of £200 has been set down for the improvement of the park at Five Dock, and a similar amount for the park at Burwood.

The new Chief Justice presided in the Jury Court yesterday for the first time. The business was unimportant. In the Banco Court the case of Blair v. the Municipality of Camperdown was resumed. The evidence was concluded, and counsel addressed the jury on behalf of their respective clients: and the summing up was postponed until this morning. In the Equity Court some cases were part heard, and one injunction granted. The case of Bowman v. Elder *et al.* was advanced another stage.

Mr. FREDERICK MATTHEW DARLEY, the newly-appointed Chief Justice of New South Wales, was entertained at dinner last evening by the members of the Bar on the occasion of his acceptance of office. The dinner took place in the Parliamentary Refreshment Rooms, and was marked by the completeness in point of detail which generally characterises the social entertainments held in those rooms. Mr. John Want, the Attorney-General, was in the chair, supported on his right hand by the guest of the evening and the Right Hon. W. B. Dalley, and on his left by Sir Alfred Stephen and Mr. J. E. Salomons. Mr. M. H. Stephen occupied the vice-chair. After the dinner the chairman proposed successively the health of "The Queen," "The Governor," and "The Chief Justice." Mr. Dalley and Sir Alfred Stephen both spoke to the last-mentioned toast in very feeling terms. The Chief Justice, in the course of his reply, gave an interesting review of the Bench and Bar of the colony, as he had known them since his admission to the Bar here in 1862, and referred to the fact that several barristers who now held distinguished positions in the profession; including the present Attorney-General, had studied law in his chambers. The health of the Attorney-General was then proposed by the Chief Justice and spoken to by Mr. M. H. Stephen. In reply to loud calls Mr. Salomons briefly excused himself from speaking. Mr. Want's speech in reply brought the proceedings to a close. The attendance was very large, between 70 and 80 barristers being present. It is hardly necessary to say that the Chief Justice was received with the greatest cordiality.

On Wednesday night a collision occurred between Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Sons' steamer Keilawarra and the steamer Helen Nicoll, belonging to Messrs. See and Co., off South Solitary, resulting in the loss of 40 lives. The Keilawarra foundered a few minutes after the collision, and the Helen Nicoll was greatly damaged.

Mr. KENDALL, the manager for Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Company, received the following telegram from Mr. Huddart, who arrived at the scene of the stranded ship Corangamite last night:—"Jervis Bay, Thursday, noon.—Been pumping one hour without gaining. Shall pull at her this tide, relying greatly upon second pump and Eagle's assistance. Eagle probably too late with pumps for evening tide, but hope to get both tugs working next tide. Our great effort will probably be made at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, after trying both pumps, when I have strong hopes of success, provided the sea keeps down; striking heavily aft, about three hours of low water, but ship holding together splendidly. No straining visible on deck. All well and hopeful. Divers getting down. (Signed) JAMES HUDDART."

With reference to the wash-away which occurred on the Western line beyond Nyngan, we are informed by the Railway Department that repairs have been effected and traffic was resumed at 11 o'clock last night. It is expected that the damage done on the Cowra line will be repaired, and the line ready for traffic to-day.

The trial of the prisoners Vere Hunt and Wilby Morton Ollivier was continued at the Darlinghurst Courthouse yesterday before his Honor Mr. Acting-Judge Stephen. The evidence was completed at half-past 4 o'clock. Mr. Edmunds addressed the jury at some length on behalf of Hunt. The prisoner Ollivier briefly addressed the jury. The Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Teece, addressed the jury in reply. The Court then adjourned until a quarter to 10 o'clock this morning, at which time the Judge will commence to sum up.

The Quarter Sessions were continued yesterday at the Darlinghurst Court, before his Honor Judge Docker, and the calendar was cleared. William Dillon, charged with stealing £14 from the person of Charles Palmer, was acquitted. James Saville was convicted of stealing a purse papers, keys, and 15s. 6d. in coin from a Mrs. Kahler, in the markets, and was remanded for sentence. Edward Davis, John Quinn, and George Smith, charged with attempting to criminally assault one Kate Wright, were acquitted. The Court will sit at half-past 9 o'clock this morning, when his Honor will deal with two prisoners who have been remanded for sentence, and will also hear appeals against the decisions of magistrates.

The 119th quarterly meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday. The Mayor occupied the chair, and there was a full attendance of aldermen. Quarterly reports were received from the mechanical engineer at Botany, and the city health officer, neither of which presented features of much public interest. The election of a mayor for the year 1887 was proceeded with, and resulted in Alderman Riley obtaining 12 votes, to 11 recorded in favour of Alderman M. Harris.

The directors of the Sydney Bathing Company, Limited, have accepted tenders for the completion of No. 1 basin, and it will be opened for the use of the public in about six or eight weeks' time. On Wednesday, the 15th instant, the Mayor, Mr. John Young, will lay the foundation-stone in the presence of the shareholders and others, who will be invited to attend.

The work connected with the Carrington Relief Depot was concluded yesterday. In another column will be found Mr. Melville's official report of the work transacted at the depot since he took the matter in hand.

The quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Sydney Exchange yesterday evening. There was a good attendance, and Mr. M'Millan, President, occupied the chair. A resolution was carried congratulating Mr. F. M. Darley on his elevation to the position of Chief Justice of the colony, and a long and interesting address was delivered by the President, a report of which appears in another column.

A committee meeting of the National Shipwreck Relief Society was held yesterday, at the Chamber of Commerce building. Mr. W. S. Buzacott presided as chairman, and there were also present Messrs. A. Kethel, M.L.A., J. H. Storey, Thomas Buckland, and Captains Broomfield, Burns, Brown, Jenkins, and Banks. The balance of the credit account was stated to be £322 15s. 5d. The collector's report showed receipts since the last meeting amounting to £40 7s. 6d. The secretary reported that the sum of £38 2s. 6d. had been refunded re the Royal Edward. The following awards were passed by the committee:—To Mr. William Jones, master of the Lurline, for saving life on the Clarence River, a letter of commendation and a cheque for £5 5s.; to Mrs. Cowcher, on condition of being further satisfied of the merits of her claim, £35; to Captain Conway, for loss of clothing at the wreck of the Jessie Kelly, £10 10s.; to Mrs. Milne, widow of the cook on board the Queen of the South, £5. An application from the widow of a fireman drowned in the Lye-ee-Moon disaster was not passed, on account of her having received assistance from the Town Hall Relief Fund. A gold medal was awarded to William Higgins, and a silver medal to James Ross, for saving the life of four men at Tallow Beach, near Cape Byron. In this last-mentioned case it appears that on or about the 11th of July last, a boat belonging to the schooner Jane was making for the shore when it capsized, and the four men in the boat were washed out into the surf. Higgins taking two lines swam to their assistance, and giving the lines to two of the men, they were hauled ashore. The mate of the schooner, who was trying to support himself with the oars of the boat, became exhausted, and Higgins therefore supported him in the water and brought him safely to the shore. The remaining seaman was brought ashore by a rope taken to him by James Ross, about 60 years of age. The meeting then adjourned until 4.30 p.m. to-day for the purpose of rendering any necessary assistance to the survivors of the Keilawarra disaster.

The annual entertainment and distribution of prizes in connection with St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill, took place yesterday afternoon. In connection with the event the Cardinal delivered an address, in which he dealt with criticisms evoked by observations which he had made relative to alleged proselytising in connection with certain institutions.

Last night the fourth anniversary of the foundation-stone of St. Stephen's new church, North Willoughby, was celebrated by a conversazione and social gathering in the schoolroom, and a choral festival in the church. There was a large attendance on the occasion. The church had been very tastefully decorated for the occasion. The Rev. D. Murphy, incumbent, presided at the choral festival, and expressed regret that through the serious illness of Mrs. Barry, the Primate was unable to attend to deliver the address which had been announced. The Revs. A. Yarnold, Woodthorpe, and George Soohoo'en were amongst those present. The choral festival proved very enjoyable, the local choir being effectively assisted by several ladies and gentlemen of proved ability. Mr. Gende presided at the organ in a masterly manner.

A public meeting in connection with the opening of the Ashfield new Presbyterian Church was held yesterday evening. The chair was taken by the Rev. John Auld, M.A., the pastor, and there was a large attendance. An apology for his unavoidable absence was received from the Rev. Dr. Steel, and on the platform were the Revs. Principal Kinross, D.D., J. Cameron, D.D., J. M. Ross, G. Grimm, M.A., W. S. Frankleton, B.D., John M'Neil, B.A., S. Fox, F. Hibberd, H. Youngman, A. Osborne, M.A., Hutchison, and W. Mathieson, M.A. The new building is situated on the Liverpool-road, at the intersection of Knox-street, and is an unusually large and well-constructed edifice, capable of seating 500 persons, exclusive of gallery accommodation. The cost (not including a spire which it is contemplated to add) will be about £7000. Towards that sum £5172 8s. 6d. has been collected, of which Mr. J. H. Goodlet has personally contributed £2384 16s. 2d., in addition to guaranteeing a *pro rata* share of the whole of the additional outlay. The total expense of the land and building will be about £8500. Mr. A. L. Elphinstone, jun., is the architect, and Mr. George Dowling the contractor. During the evening addresses were delivered by the chairman, the Revs. J. M. Ross, F. Hibberd, G. Grimm, M.A., W. Mathieson, M.A., and the Rev. Dr. Cameron, and a number of anthems and sacred songs and solos were rendered by the choir, under the directorship of Mr. Callow, the church's organist. Mr. Hector Allan, hon. treasurer, and Mr. John A. Aitken, hon. secretary, read the respective statements, and prior to a collection being made a cheque for £20 was handed in from the widow of the late Mr. Joseph Paxton.

Last evening a musical and elocutionary entertainment, to celebrate the close of their third session, was given in the school hall by the members of the Pitt-street Congregational Church Literary Association, assisted by friends. The Rev. Dr. Jefferis presided, and during the evening gave an address upon the benefits to be derived from societies such as this. The entertainment was numerously attended, and those who took part in it were very heartily applauded. The programme was made up of songs, recitations, piano duets and solos, and violin solos, the performer of the last named being Miss May Winstanley, who was very deservedly encored for her playing of Wieniawski's "Mazurka Caracteristiques." The accompanist to the songs was Miss Cromack, who admirably fulfilled the duty entrusted to her. The entertainment was very successfully carried out, and reflected credit upon the members of the association and their friends who took part in it.

The election of an alderman to represent Middle Ward in the borough of Marrickville, in the room of the late Alderman Lees, will take place on Saturday next. When the vacancy first occurred three of the residents announced their intention of becoming candidates. They were:—Messrs. Rupert Cook (brickmaker), John Blunt (builder), and Robert Porter (builder). Since then, however, Mr. Blunt has retired in favour of Mr. Cook, and the contest will therefore rest between the latter gentleman and Mr. Porter. At the nomination which took place on Tuesday Mr. Cook got a very decided advantage in the show of hands.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of a new Chamber for the Council of Prospect and Sherwood was performed on Wednesday afternoon by the Mayor (Mr. John Booth) in the presence of the aldermen and a number of ratepayers. A silver trowel, suitably inscribed, and a tulip-wood mallet were presented to the Mayor with which to perform the ceremony, and after he had declared the stone well and truly laid and addressed the audience, an adjournment was made to the old Council chamber, where refreshments were partaken of and several toasts honoured. The new building is to be a plain wooden structure, and will cost less than £300

A correspondent, who signs himself "Resident," complains strongly of the lack of railway accommodation at Strathfield (late Redmyre) Station. He states that two old weather-beaten sheds, recently removed from some station yard, have been erected as the only shelter for passengers, and he adds that there is no convenience of any sort.

The following is an abstract of an account of the French tramways, which appeared in *Engineering* of October the 8th:—"Judging from the official returns, tramways in France do not appear to offer any inducement to the investor. The current issue of the *Bulletin du Ministère des Travaux Publics* gives very detailed and tabulated information upon these undertakings, and the results of working during the three months ending with March of this year. The statistics deal with about 420 miles of tramways, the property of 32 different associations, in all parts of France. From the tables referred to we learn that these lines cost, in round numbers, £5,300,000, or an average of about £12,700 a mile." The return to capital invested on the nine principal lines does not amount to three-quarters per cent.; in fact, it gives only a fraction over one half per cent., or about 12s. in the £100. In more than one instance the working expenses were in excess of the earnings, and on one line the working expenses nearly doubled the gross receipts.

Messrs. Ridley and Co., in their English monthly wine and spirit trade circular, dated October 12, quote the following important statement with respect to Phylloxera vastatrix, which has been made by Messrs. J. Dutreuil and Co., of Bordeaux. That firm, in the course of a lengthened report, which is before us, state: "During several years, all wine-growers, and those connected with the wine trade, have been much concerned with the ravages of the phylloxera, which was subsequently followed by mildew. The damage done was serious; and in fact the future of the vine-growing countries was gravely compromised. Scientific men, and those learned in agriculture, undertook the task of combating these diseases, and thanks to their intelligence and persistent efforts, the desired results have been attained: the vineyards of the Gironde, Médoc, and other districts are saved. Not only has the progress of the phylloxera been arrested, but the vineyards are being rapidly reconstituted—in some places by the grafting on American vines (which are acknowledged to be proof against the phylloxera), in others by subjecting the old vines to a treatment of sulpho-carbonate,—and generally planting new vines in all directions. The mildew which threatened to become almost as serious as the phylloxera, is also, completely and undeniably under subjection. If, however, the condition of the vineyards this year is not altogether satisfactory, it is certain that the future may be looked forward to with perfect confidence. The remedies to be adopted are clearly defined, and those growers who have hesitated up to the present to take the steps necessary, are now determined to follow the many successful examples they see on all sides. In the Médoc districts as well as in those of Libourne, the Graves, and Sauterne (white wine) districts there are vineyards which were seriously attacked, but which are now as healthy and flourishing as in their most productive days."

Another fatal accident—the second one since the building has been in course of erection—occurred yesterday morning at the Centennial Hall, Clarence-street. At about 12.30 p.m. a stone column weighing about a ton and a half was raised by the travelling windlass to a height of 38 feet from the bottom of the building and was suspended in that position for about a minute. It was intended to place the column in position in a ledge about 18 feet below, and here a stone-setter named Richard Mountstephen was preparing a place for it. About 8 feet underneath, where the column was suspended, was a scaffolding, on which stood William Johnson, another labourer employed in the hall, who was guiding the column. Suddenly the "dogs" which held the latter slipped, and it fell, breaking the scaffolding and carrying Johnson with it to the ground. Although the column fell clear of the ledge upon which Mountstephen stood, the latter also fell to the ground, a distance of about 18 feet. No one actually saw him fall, and it can only be conjectured either that the accident upset his nerves and caused him to lose his balance, or that he was struck with a fragment of the broken scaffolding. When picked up he was quite unconscious, and had a large bruise on the top of the head. His son, Arthur Mountstephen, and a workman named Paul Barrett conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital, where it was discovered on examination by Dr. Fisher that life was extinct. The body was then taken to the deceased's residence, Carrington-road, Waverley. The unfortunate fellow was 49 years of age, and has left a wife and family. The occurrence was reported to the City Coroner, and an inquest will probably be held at the Charing Cross Hotel, Waverley to-day. Johnson, although he fell 35 feet, escaped with two scalp wounds, which are not of a serious nature. His injuries were attended to at the Sydney Hospital.

A youth, named Walter Dawes, employed by Messrs. Flood and Co., Circular Quay, suffered a fracture of the right thigh yesterday morning through a bale of wool, weighing about 2½cwt., falling upon him.

An elderly man named Martin Garry, a nightman, was brought to the Sydney Hospital at 2.20 a.m. yesterday, suffering from fracture of both bones of the left leg. It was stated that he received the injury through jumping from the seat of his cart whilst driving through the Domain.

A very successful rendering of "The Musical Robinson Crusoe" took place on Tuesday evening at St. John's School, Balmain, the Rev. E. J. Sturdee in the chair. The juvenile choir had been for some weeks under the careful training of Mrs. Callan and Mrs. Michelmore, aided by Mrs. Yarwood. The large audience testified by their presence to the interest which this style of entertainment possesses for all lovers of Defoe's wonderful story, especially when interspersed with bright suitable songs and choruses.

The following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon:—Magnificat, Stainer, in E flat: Nunc Dimittis, Stainer, in E flat: anthem, "O taste and see how gracious the Lord is" (Goss).

Amongst those who were present at the recent ceremony of swearing-in his Honor the Chief Justice were Messrs. W. A. Maclean and Robert D. Pring, members of the Bar. The names of these gentlemen were inadvertently omitted at the time.

In the letter of the Rev. Zachary Barry, L.L.D., which appeared in our last issue, at the close of his remarks, in the sentence, "with the loss of all the straw, wherever our Legislative Council provides the means of bringing it to market," the word "no" should have been printed in place of the word "the."

The following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending December 8:—Admitted, 6 women, 7 children; births, 3; deaths, 2; discharged, 6 women, 7 children; remaining in the house, 84 women, 104 children; total, 209. Provisions distributed: 1724 loaves bread, 1212lb. flour, 466lb. meat, 483lb. sugar, 1214lb. tea, 691b. sago, 106lb. rice, 51lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 15; cases reported by the inspector, 52; in 19 cases the relief was discontinued for various reasons; total number of cases relieved, 444.

TERRIFIC GALE IN ENGLAND.

NUMEROUS WRECKS.

LOSS OF LIFE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.

A terrific gale has been raging for the last 24 hours over England and Ireland. The storm was especially severe on the south coast of England. Numerous wrecks are reported at various parts on the coast, accompanied, in many cases, by loss of life. Much havoc has also been created at many localities inland. Buildings were thrown down, and trees were uprooted.

Skinny Men.—"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigour, cures dyspepsia. At chemists and druggists. M. Moss

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW INCUMBENT OF ST. PETER'S, BALLARAT.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The Rev. Willoughby Flowers, M.A., curate of Twickenham, has been appointed incumbent of St. Peter's Church, Ballarat.

GOLD-MINING IN NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The Conquering Hero Gold-mining Company, Coromandel, New Zealand, with a capital of £75,000, is projected.

THE PERTH AND MIDLAND RAILWAY.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The Perth and Midland Railway Company of Western Australia is announced. The first issue of the capital is fixed at £250,000.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE MAILS.

ADEN, Dec. 8.

The British-India Company's R.M.S. Merkara arrived yesterday, outwards.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The Marquis of Salisbury has declared that the policy of the Irish National League is an organised system of embezzlement.

The Fenian Brotherhood have expelled O'Donovan Rossa for treachery and fraud.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CONSERVATIVE BANQUET.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

A Conservative banquet took place in the City last night, a large number of representative members of the party being present. In the course of a speech the Marquis of Salisbury referred to the recent utterances of the Marquis of Hartington at the Unionist Liberal Conference, and stated that the Conservative party welcomed the important co-operation of Lord Hartington and his adherents. The Marquis of Salisbury pointed to the gradual increase in the number of members who favoured the retention of the Union. He declared that the Irish people were being deceived at the present time, and that only the stern enforcement of the law would undeceive them.

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

PARIS, Dec. 8.

M. Flocquet has declined the task of forming a new Administration. The President has now summoned M. Goblet, Minister of Public Instruction, who has consented to undertake the task.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Great indignation has been aroused in Sandhurst by the recent attack on the Prince of Wales made in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Bailes, one of the members for Sandhurst. Many urge that Mr. Bailes should be called upon to resign his seat. A public meeting has been called to disavow Mr. Bailes' sentiments.

The recent agitation for an increase in the duty on imported timber is opposed by the timber trade and sawmill owners of Melbourne and suburbs, who have written to the Chief-Secretary their opinion that as the colony is deficient in timber suitable for building purposes, any duty on imported timber would only result in increased cost on buildings to the prejudice of people requiring houses.

An interesting relic has been found on the beach at Belfast, viz., the sheave of a ship's block bearing date 1802, with a broad arrow, and the letters R.N. and T. burned into it. It is presumed that it belonged to her Majesty's ships in Australian waters in the early part of the century. The relic has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Customs, who intends to send it to Admiral Tryon for identification. It will then be sent to the Melbourne Museum.

The Melbourne Stock Exchange to-day passed a resolution declining to join in the proposal of the Ballarat Stock Exchange to take steps towards advising as to the bona fides and prospects of mining companies placed on the London market.

A Customs Agents' Association was formed to-day Mr. Bruce Smith was elected president.

Mr. William W. Cook, for several years member of the Assembly for East Bourke, died suddenly this evening in the pavilion of the Victoria Bowling Club, Carlton. A meeting of the club was about to be held to make a presentation to the ex-secretary, Mr. C. Randall. Mr. Cook complained of a pain in the head and then fell on the floor and expired in a few minutes.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The cutter Sarah, which was supposed to have been lost, arrived at Rockhampton on Wednesday night, 11 days out, having encountered bad weather, and lost her anchors.

According to the weather reports, the rains have been general in the north and central districts up to 9 o'clock this morning. A few stations report rain at 8 o'clock this afternoon. In the city and southern districts the temperature is excessively hot.

The Executive has approved of the reduction in the dock charges at Brisbane for steamers of 1500 tons and over. The dues will be assimilated to those payable in Sydney for docking vessels.

The opening of the extension of the Central Railway has been postponed in consequence of the heavy rains in that district, some of the line having been washed away by the flood waters at 318 miles from Rockhampton.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

An arrangement has just been made between the Railway Departments of South Australia and Victoria and the contractors' agents whereby excursion tickets are to be issued for the return journey between Adelaide and Melbourne, and *vice versa*, from December 20 to December 30, both days inclusive, available for one month. Only first-class tickets, however, will be issued. The fare is £5 10s. by the ordinary trains, which require passengers to remain a night at Dimboola.

A petition was presented to the Premier to-day by the S. A. Temperance Alliance on behalf of 500 diggers at Teetulpa against the licensed sale of liquor on the diggings.

The Orient R.M.S. Liguria passed Cape Borda, inward, at 5 o'clock this evening.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Thursday.

H.M.S. Opal arrived this morning from Sydney.

FATAL STEAMBOAT COLLISION.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

KEILAWARRA SUNK IN SEVEN MINUTES.

HELEN NICOLL MUCH DAMAGED.

One of the most appalling marine disasters that has happened on the coast for a long time past, excepting that to the Ly-ee-Moon, occurred at about 9 o'clock on Wednesday night, when a collision took place between Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Sons' steamer Keilawarra, bound from here to Brisbane, and Messrs. John See and Co.'s steamer Helen Nicoll, inward bound from the Clarence River, also with passengers and cargo. Following so quickly upon the collision between the ships Orontes and Angerona, and the accident to the Corangamite, the disaster came with a great shock upon the public, especially as it is believed no fewer than 38 lives have been sacrificed. On 'Change and in shipping circles generally the calamity formed the one topic of conversation, and news in regard to it was sought with the greatest eagerness. Indeed the local office of Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons was besieged all day by friends or relatives of those who were on board the Keilawarra; and, as can well be imagined, at times the scenes were painful in the extreme, both there and at the office of Messrs. John See and Co. Every information that could be given was afforded to inquirers, and so far everything has been done by both firms concerned that could be expected of them under the circumstances. It appears that the Keilawarra sank seven minutes after the collision, taking down Captain Buttrey and a large number of his passengers and crew. No details as to how the accident happened have yet come to hand, and the circumstances will only be known on the arrival of the Helen Nicoll and the Australian in port this morning.

TELEGRAMS OF THE DISASTER.

The following were the first telegrams received in regard to the disaster:—

Yamba, Thursday.—The Helen Nicoll and steamer Keilawarra collided at the South Solitaries. The captain, 11 of the crew, and 25 passengers were lost off the Keilawarra, which sank in seven minutes; six lives were lost on the Helen Nicoll. The Australian is returning to Sydney with the Helen Nicoll. The City of Grafton stood by the accident for two hours.

Another telegram said:—"Collision between Keilawarra and Helen Nicoll last night north of South Solitary. Keilawarra went down in seven minutes; 25 passengers and captain and 11 of crew lost; six of crew of Helen Nicoll. She is proceeding south, Australian, steamer, in company."

Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Sons received the following from the master of the City of Grafton, Captain M'Gee, dated Yamba, 8.45 a.m.—"Collision between Helen Nicoll (John See and Co.) and Keilawarra last night, north of the South Solitary; Keilawarra went down in seven minutes; 25 passengers, captain, and 11 of the crew lost; mates and engineers saved. Helen Nicoll lost six of her crew. She is now proceeding south."

Grafton, Thursday.—The City of Grafton will arrive here about 2 o'clock. Great interest is felt here. The neighbourhood of the telegraph office is crowded. The Helen Nicoll crossed out Clarence Heads at 5 o'clock, with a fair complement of passengers. A north-east wind blew the whole day and up to 9 o'clock.

The following telegram was received from Trial Bay yesterday morning:—"Steamer Helen Nicoll anchored in the bay this morning, after being in collision with the steamer Keilawarra off North Solitary about 9 last night. The Keilawarra sank in from five to 10 minutes after collision. The captain and 35 lives lost, and three of the crew of the Helen Nicoll. The Helen Nicoll has great damage done to her bow, which is completely carried away. She sailed for Sydney at 7 this morning, after transhipping passengers to the s.s. Australian, which also left for Sydney in company.

A. H. Peggs, master of the steamer Australian, telegraphed from Trial Bay to Messrs. John See and Co. as follows:—"Just finished transhipping passengers. Will follow Helen Nicoll to Sydney. Everything as well as can be expected. The Helen Nicoll is badly damaged forward."

Yesterday morning a telegram was received by the Government from the bench of magistrates at Kempsey, suggesting that a steamer should be sent to the scene of the collision between the Keilawarra and Helen Nicoll in the hope of picking up any survivors that may have been overlooked by the latter vessel. The matter was referred to the Treasurer, who forwarded the telegram to the Marine Board, but, considering the time which would elapse before a steamer could reach the spot from Sydney, and that the Helen Nicoll, Australian, and City of Grafton will make a search on the way down, the step suggested was not taken: but the Marine Board telegraphed to the Clarence River giving instructions that the Government tug Dione should be despatched to the scene of the disaster at once, and the instructions we believe were carried into effect.

OFFICERS AND CREW OF THE KEILAWARRA.

N. G. Buttrey, master, 45 years; James M'George, first officer, 34; Peter O'Brien, second officer, 33; Robert Pearson, third officer, 25; A. Butles (or Birtle), lamps, 40; J. Nelson, 30, W. Davidson, 22, C. Fyfe, 23, John Sourr, 22, J. E. Patten, 26, L. Lawrenson, 25, R. Campbell, 25, George Frank, 40, A.Bs.: John M'Corby, engineer, 29; G. W. Johnson, second engineer, 27; J. E. Russell, third engineer, 28; R. M'Clure, donkeyman, 28; Matt Robinson 28, T. Cullen 30, F. Nation 23, T. Garrett 26, S. Wanhope 23, E. Bradley 35, firemen: J. Dunning 26, W. Shilka, S. Shepherd 33, J. Young 25, trimmers; W. Porch, steward; W. H. Higgins, second steward, 25; W. E. Hill, fore-cabin steward, 34; J. Johnson, pantryman, 24. Hugh Stoke, bedroom steward, 25; E. Dubois, messroom steward, 25; J. Fletcher, cook; H. Huffman, second cook 44; L. Bundy, third cook, 43: Miss Pearce, stewardess, 26. Captain Buttrey, the commander, was for 20 years in the service of the A. S. N. Company, and during the whole of that time he bore a high character, both in the estimation of his directors and of the travelling public, with whom he was a great favourite. He was appointed mate in 1872, and commander in 1880. He remained in the A. S. N. Company's service until about 18 months ago, when, owing to the grounding of the Glanworth, at Bowen, he was compelled to retire. He was a married man, and leaves a widow, but we understand he had no family.

THE PASSENGER LIST OF THE KEILAWARRA.

The following is the list of saloon passengers by the Keilawarra:—

Mrs. Schepper	Mr. G. Copland
Mrs. Johnston and child	Mr. A. James
Mrs. R. Wilson	Mr. F. Scott
Miss F. Schepper	Mr. J. J. Lough
Miss J. Schepper	Mr. Schepper
Miss H. Schepper	Mr. M'Okade
Miss C. Schepper	Masters Schepper (2)
Miss Calder	Master J. Macdonald
Miss M. Gallagher	Master W. Nott
Mrs. C. J. Bulpin	

The following is a complete list of the passengers and crew saved from the Keilawarra:—

SALOON:

Mrs.

in the A. S. N. Co.'s service. It was reported that Mr. Robert Wilson, of the Q. M. A. Co., Limited, was among the lost, but a Brisbane correspondent telegraphed last night that he was safe and sound in Brisbane.

Mr. F. Schepper, one of the unfortunate passengers in the Keilawarra, was for a number of years cutter in the tailoring branch of the establishment of Miller and Menzies, Maryborough, Queensland. After having accumulated what would have been regarded as a small independency in Germany, he went home to his native place, Wiesbaden, in the beginning of this year. Like many others he found that life in our Sunny South was, after all, preferable, and returned about a month ago. Being an excellent tradesman he was offered a good engagement in one of our principal houses here. He thereupon went to Maryborough to sell his property there, when he was induced by his late employers to resume his former position. He then returned to Sydney, bought furniture, and with his wife and family, consisting of two grown-up girls, two sons, and two little girls, sailed for his old home, but all have perished.

With regard to the passengers saved from the disaster, Messrs. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, have arranged for their marine superintendent to meet the steamship Australian which is bringing them down, and which should arrive about 8 o'clock this (Friday) morning. Special preparations have been made by the firm for providing the passengers with accommodation in the Town Hall Coffee Palace, George-street, and any necessary comforts which they may require immediately on their arrival. In the Barrabool, leaving for the north on Saturday, special accommodation will be reserved for such of the passengers as may wish to continue their journey to Queensland; and the firm will, in the meantime, bear the expenses of any who choose to remain in the Coffee Palace until the Barrabool leaves on Saturday.

KEILAWARRA'S CARGO.

The following is a complete list of the cargo by the Keilawarra, giving the shipper's names:—

Shipped by Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons, 2 bars iron, 4 cases stationery, 10 casks 4 pipes pork, 3 cases box timber, 1 parcel papers, 7 cases merchandise, 1 shaft, 1 standard, 2 pulleys, 1 frame, 1 bottom frame, 1 package bolts, 3 wood standards, 1 bearing for wool press, 7 cases cheese, 8 quarter-casks whisky, 3 parcels, 119 bags onions, 1 case hardware, 1 quarter sherry, 4 quarter-casks port, 25 half-chests, 30 boxes, 10 cases tea, 6 cases provisions, 1 trunk, 1 bull, 1 heifer, 365 cases bleaching powder; by Julius Levy, 2 casks acetic acid; by D. Mitchell, 75 cases golden syrup, 2 cases ginger, 3 cases food; by Enoch Taylor, 9 trunks boots; by Messrs. Burns, Philp, 16 boxes muscatels; by Ford Adams, 1 package watches; by Union Company, 8 cases, 11 kegs, 7 casks pork, 13 cases fish; by T. Edgerton and Co., 192 bags oats; by E. Bailey and Son, 1 parcel; by John Keep and Sons, 40 bundles 98 bars iron; by J. Donat, 1 case bedsteads; by Walker Lemon, 4 packages buggy hoods; by W. Fleming, 1 plough, 1 pole, 1 case whippletrees, 3 cases; by M. Moss and Co., 1 case mules, 30 cases fruit, 4 cases chairs, 1 bedstead, 3 bundles mattresses, 10 frames; by Beuer Brothers and Co., 1 case jewellery, 1 case watches; by B. Rittenberg and Co., 2 packages furniture; by John Macdonald, 1 parcel ironmongery; by T. Reuss and Co., 4 bales paper bags, 1 package almanacs; by D. W. Robertson, 1 girder plate; by Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., 2 parcels, 1 case, 1 bale; by J. Brooks Brothers, 1 case 1 parcel cottons; by S. Hoffmung and Co., 1 case saddles, 1 case tobacco; by Bosch, Barthel, and Co., 1 parcel; by Collins Bros. and Co., 9 packages; by Hebblewhite, 3 cases 1 case glassware; by A. M'Arthur, 4 cases drapery; by G. Robertson and Co., 2 cases periodicals, 1 case books; by Potts and Paul, 2 casks paint, 1 package; by J. Lloyd, 251 casks fruit; by Trapp and Elles, 10 sacks flour; by P. J. Parker, 3 cases glue; by Charles Kinder, 1 parcel; by Cusack, 1 box bees; by Christie Bros., 1 parcel cutlery; by H. Clarke, 620 bags chaff; by H. Griffiths, 86 cases fruit; by Hopkins and Co., 94 cases fruit; by Lassetter and Co., 25 rolls felt; by Trobeck, Son, and Gair, 1 bull; by John See and Co., 372 bags maize, 83 bags bran, 32 bags pollard, by A. E. Smith, 5 bags butter; by J. Bridge, 50 bags maize; by J. J. Moore, 2 cases books; by Butcher Fehon, 10 cases canned fruits, 10 cases hops; by Harbottle, Alsop, and Co., 20 cases rum; by Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co., 4 cases tobacco, 1 package cigars, 1 package perambulators, 6 cases chairs, 1 nest trunks, 4 nests baskets, 1 bundle bedding, 1 case saddlery, 3 packages earthenware, 2 cases glassware, 1 hardware, 1 furniture, 1 bale paper, 1 case fancy goods, 1 case paints; by Myers and Cantor, 6 packages; by Elliott Brothers, 24 cases acid; by Bennett, Little, and Co., 64 bags maize; by P. B. Ivey and Co., 58 bags maize; by Tate Brothers, 164 bags maize; by Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., 1 case books; by Maclean Brothers and Rigg, 3 cases 1 hogshead holloware, 3 cases nails; by W. H. Paling, 1 parcel; by J. Malliday, 91 bags maize, 24 bags potatoes, and 6 bags onions; by the Atlas Company, 6 cylinders, 2 bars bolts; by A. E. Alexander and Son, 12 cases ale, 1 case fancy goods; by James Wilson, 1 parcel drapery; by Tangye and Company 1 package, 1 case white metal; by Roberts, Chalmers, and Co., 4 bundles shafts, 1 bag bars; by Holdsworth and Co., 10 cases nails, 20 kegs paint, 21 lengths pipe, 4 cases hardware, 24 axle boxes, 4 axle arms, 4 anchors, and 2 blood horses, consigned to Rockhampton.

BLOOD HORSES ON BOARD THE KEILAWARRA.

We learn that on board the ill-fated steamer there were two valuable blood horses, Ishmael, by First Water, shipped on account of Mr. Riley, of Chirnside Brothers, and a pure Arab by Musifer, belonging to Mr. John Living, both for Rockhampton; both horses were insured in the Colonial Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company, Limited.

STEAMERS SENT TO THE WRECK.

The following telegram was sent from Messrs. William Howard Smith and Sons to their Newcastle branch:—"Arrange for the despatch of a suitable steamer to meet the Helen Nicoll and Australian, both proceeding south in company, and obtain information. Proceed to North Solitaries if necessary. Otherwise return, bringing passengers, if they wish it, to Newcastle." In accordance with these instructions, Messrs. J. and A. Brown's new steamtug Gamecock left Newcastle yesterday afternoon. With a view of relieving the anxiety of friends, Messrs. John See and Co., immediately after the disaster occurred, arranged to despatch their steamer Lawrence to recover any bodies that may be floating about, and she accordingly left the harbour yesterday afternoon.

CAPTAIN M'GEE'S STATEMENT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

GRAFTON, Thursday, 3 p.m.

Captain M'Gee, of the City of Grafton, states that at five minutes to 12 last night, when approaching the South Solitary, he saw a rocket, which he thought came from a sailing vessel. The rocket was followed by a blue light. The weather was thick, and he steered straight for the light, and got within speaking distance and ascertained that it was the steamer Helen Nicoll, Captain Fraser, from Grafton to Sydney, and that she had been in collision with the steamer Keilawarra, north of North Solitary Island. The collision took place at 20 minutes past 8 o'clock. The Keilawarra sank in seven minutes, and had lost the captain, 25 passengers, and 11 of the crew. The Helen Nicoll, when she came up to her, had her engines revolving slowly, just sufficient to keep steerage way. Captain Magee lowered a boat in charge of the chief officer, who went to the disabled steamer and proffered assistance. Captain Fraser reported that the vessel had not been leaking, and was thought quite safe in the existing state of the weather. Captain Magee then turned the ship south and accompanied the Helen Nicoll for two hours until the Australian steamer, also owned by John See and Co., came in sight. Captain Magee signalled him with a rocket, and the Australian bore down to him. After learning the state of the case Captain Pegge, of the Australian, decided to return with the Helen Nicoll. The Australian sent one passenger, Mr. O'Brien, to the City of Grafton. The latter vessel then resumed her voyage to Grafton. Captain Magee says the Helen Nicoll is badly damaged, both bows being stove in. She had jettisoned about 60 tons of cargo to get her forepart as high as possible out of the water.

THE WEATHER AT THE TIME OF THE COLLISION.

Of the weather on Wednesday evening, Captain Magee reports that it had been very thick, with rain; and about 8 o'clock he experienced a very heavy squall, with thick rain, and the wind, which had been blowing from the northward all day, shifted to the southward. Captain Magee is of opinion that the Helen Nicoll will reach Sydney safely. Mr. Evans, chief officer of the City of Grafton, who went to the assistance of the Helen Nicoll, was interviewed, and gives the same report as to the number of passengers lost, with those of captain and crew:—"I got a message from Mr. J. M'George, one saved from the Keilawarra, whose address is Merton House, Prince-street, Sydney." Mr. M'George stated that the engineers and all the mates of the Keilawarra were saved. Mr. Evans says he asked a number of questions relative to the collision, but got no replies. Every one on board the Helen Nicoll seemed overwhelmed with the terrible disaster, and very little disposed to speak relative thereto. Mr. Evans saw no women on board the Helen Nicoll. He did not hear that any women were saved. Mr. Evans says that all the upper parts of the bows of the Helen Nicoll were stove in above the water-line. The donkey engine and capstan were driven back against the foremast. It is reported that the Helen Nicoll is not making any water. The chief officer of the City of Grafton was asked if the Keilawarra boats had been lowered; but he does not know. He says all the Helen Nicoll's boats were swinging outwards, as if they had been in the water. His opinion was that most of the saved had jumped from the sinking ship on to the Helen Nicoll.

SEARCH FOR THE BODIES.

Our Fernmount correspondent telegraphed yesterday afternoon that the police have gone in search of the bodies that may be washed ashore from the Keilawarra.

In a later telegram he says:—"I have arrived here from Bellinger Heads, with Senior-constable Steele and Captain Walker, of the steamtug Ranger, intending to visit the scene of the collision, but the Ranger cannot cross the bar before to-morrow morning's tide. The pilot, Stewart, and Captain Walker are of opinion that the wreckage and bodies, if not immediately sunk, will have been carried south-eastward by currents, and will now be 30 miles from the scene of the collision. They are of opinion that the Ranger, going on to-morrow morning's tide, will be too late to pick up any wreckage or bodies; and the only chance of their being found is beyond Coff's Harbour." Senior-constables Steele and May, and the proprietor of the *North Coast Times* leave to-morrow morning early, and will scour the beach between Bungle Creek and Morse Creek, the only spot where there is a probability of corpses being found. The pilot thinks some vessel coming from New Zealand or from the eastward will most likely pick up wreckage, as the currents off the coast at present are very strong to the south-east.

Our Grafton correspondent telegraphed last night that the steamtug Princess left for the scene of the disaster with a view of recovering bodies.

THE VESSELS.

The Keilawarra was an iron screw steamer of 784 tons tons register and 486 tons net, her principal dimensions being—length, 200 feet; breadth, 29 feet; and depth of hold 17 feet. She was built at Kinghorn in Fifeshire in 1878, and during her career on the coast proved a fast ship and very popular with passengers. It was only in October last that she was fitted with new boilers and thoroughly overhauled at an expense of £10,000. The Helen Nicoll is one of the nattiest vessels of her class on the coast, and has had a most successful career until the present mishap. She was built by Gourlay Brothers, of Dundee, Scotland, in 1882, and is also an iron screw steamer, her register tonnage being 246 tons and gross measurement 384 tons. She is 157 feet long, 22 feet beam, and 10 feet depth of hold.

BOTH STEAMERS INSURED.

The Helen Nicoll was insured for £9000 in the office of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company. The Keilawarra was also insured. Our correspondent in Melbourne telegraphed that the owners there would not give the insurances.

SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY.

At a committee meeting of the National Shipwreck Relief Society, held yesterday, the following resolutions were carried unanimously relative to the loss of the Keilawarra:—1. That the secretary be requested to obtain a list of the whole of the crews of the Keilawarra and Helen Nicoll; a list of all drowned or injured; a list of widows, orphans, or others dependent on those who have been drowned. 2. That the collector (Mr. John Lane) be instructed to ascertain the residences of relatives, in order that the unfortunate sufferers may be promptly visited by members of the committee. 3. That the following gentlemen—Messrs. W. A. Buzacott, A. Kethel, M.L.A., and Captains Broomfield and Banks—form a sub-committee to render such assistance as may be urgently needed to any of the shipwrecked crew or their families, and that the sum of £30 be placed at their disposal. 4. That an advertisement be inserted in each of the daily papers announcing that the committee of the N. S. R. Society will be happy to receive special contributions for the relief of shipwrecked passengers, their relatives and dependents, render temporary relief, and afterwards distribute, or co-operate (if desired) with any citizens elected by the contributors in the final distribution of such contributions. 5. That members of the sub-committee be appointed to go on board the steamers bringing the passengers and crews, on arrival, and render such help as may be temporarily and urgently necessary.

THE LATEST.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The Australian and Helen Nicoll passed Nobbys, southward, at 11.20 p.m., not intending to put into Newcastle. The steamtug Gamecock was sent out by Mr. Dawson, for Messrs. Howard Smith and Co., at 0.30 p.m., to render assistance, and bring in any passengers that might wish to come to Newcastle. She returned to port at 11.30 p.m., and Captain Marr reported that he met the Helen Nicol and Australian 10 miles south of Seal Rocks. He went alongside the Australian, and asked Captain Pegge if he required any assistance. He replied no; that they were pushing on as fast as possible for Sydney. Captain Marr asked if he thought it necessary to go to the scene of the collision. Captain Pegge replied, "No, you can do no good; Keilawarra went down in 10 minutes." Nothing transpired as to the cause of the collision. Captain Marr went towards the Helen Nicoll for particulars, but the captain of that vessel referred him to Captain Pegg, who said he had sent full particulars to Sydney, and no farther information could be obtained. Captain Marr says that the bow of the Helen Nicoll had been cut away as far as the fish davit, but not below the water line. The width of the hole was about 15 feet. Captain Marr expressed the opinion that if rough weather came on the Helen Nicoll would not get to Sydney. Just as he was speaking, three lights were seen to the eastward, and the Gamecock immediately put out to sea, thinking it was from the Helen Nicoll in distress. The Australian and Helen Nicoll were in company abreast of each other when the Gamecock left them.

FRIDAY, 1.20 A.M.

The vessel outside is believed to be the barque West York, from West Australia. The Helen Nicoll and Australian are out of sight.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The news of the wreck of the Keilawarra has caused a great shock, particularly at Maryborough, where the Schepper family were returning after 12 months' absence on a visit to Germany. They had only arrived in Sydney a fortnight ago.

EXHIBITION AND FANCY FAIR AT SINGLETON.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

SINGLETON, Thursday.

A grand polytechnic exhibition, fancy fair, and flower show, in aid of the building fund of All Saints' Church, was opened yesterday in the Northern Agricultural Association's fine pavilion, and was continued to-day. The public patronage was most liberal, and all visitors were most agreeably surprised at the extraordinary variety of highly interesting objects gathered together for this entertainment, which included several hundred pictures from the private collections of Neotsfield, Barwena, and Dulwich, also from Mr. Fletcher Watson, Mr. Raworth, and from the Sydney Drawing Club and other sources. The exhibition of fine arts was considered one of the finest ever held out of Sydney. The Technological College, Sydney, is most ably represented by Mr. Ramsay. The models of various kinds of machinery in motion, and of building requisites, &c., attracted much attention. One of the most attractive features of the whole affair was the electric lighting of the large pavilion inside and out, this being the first occasion when the electric light has been seen here, or indeed in any part of the Hunter district, except on board ship. This business was ably managed under great difficulty by Mr. Galle, from the Parliamentary buildings, Sydney. The weather to-day has been extremely pleasant and favourable. The show is so popular that a third day is likely to be devoted to it.

AUSTRALASIAN WRECK RELIEF FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In view of the last terrible addition to our shipping disasters, it occurs to me that the refunding of 85 per cent. of the Patriotic Fund to its subscribers offers a practical opportunity of founding an Australasian Wreck Relief Fund for the succour of survivors, or the relatives of the lost.

If the subscribers transfer the amounts returnable to them, to such a fund, to be opened immediately in the names of substantial and well-known public men, a noble start in such a permanent work of mercy will be made. My own mite, so returnable from the Patriotic Fund, plus the 15 per cent. deducted, shall be at the disposal of the trustees of such a fund as above indicated. I am, &c.,

Newtown, Dec. 9. FRANK S. FIELDER.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Legislative Council the Appropriation Bill was read a first time, and the second reading was fixed for Tuesday. The Probates and Letters of Administration Bill was read a second time. The object of the measure is to simplify the administration of estates here of persons dying in another colony or in the United Kingdom. The House adjourned till Tuesday.

In the Assembly the amendments in the Irrigation Bill insisted upon by the Council were agreed to on the motion of Mr. Deakin. The bill now only requires the Royal assent. The Appropriation Bill was passed through all its stages. The consideration of the bill to enable the Government to grant 250,000 acres of mallee land fronting the Murray was resumed in committee. The Opposition resist the measure strongly.

A scene of extraordinary disorder took place in the Assembly about 11.30 p.m. Private treaties for the settlement of the Chaffey agreement question having failed, open advances were made by Mr. Bent for an adjournment of the debate till Tuesday. Mr. Gillies declared that if this course were adopted it would ensure the loss of the bill. Mr. Patterson protested in a heated manner against any compact being made. This shortly inflamed the whole House, and great excitement prevailed. Mr. Gillies suggested that the chairman leave the chair, in order to allow of a consultation. Mr. Gaunson, Mr. A. T. Clark, and others objected. The Chairman then left the chair of his own accord, as he desired a rest. Mr. Gillies moved Mr. M'Lellan into the chair. Mr. M'Lellan took the chair. Mr. L. L. Smith said that as the motion had not been put by Mr. Cooper before leaving the chair, Mr. M'Lellan had no right to the position. Mr. M'Lennan cried, "Order, order," in his loudest voice, but Mr. Patterson, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. L. L. Smith, and Mr. A. T. Clark and others left their seats, waving their arms, and shouting "There's no chairman, there's no chairman." "Get out of that, M'Lellan; you've no right there." Mr. Baker wanted to speak, but he was met with cries of "Shut up." The uproar increased until Mr. M'Lellan left the chair. The proceedings were then suspended for half-an hour. The leaders went outside to consult upon the situation, but the junior members remained in the Chamber, indulging in boisterous amusement. Parliamentary papers were rolled into balls and thrown violently across the floor. One struck Mr. Laurens fairly on the head, another sent Mr. Levien's hat into the air. Mr. Cooper reappeared, and order was restored. Mr. Baker was then allowed to proceed. The House is still sitting.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Thursday.

Parliament was formally prorogued to-day until the 3rd May.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF NEW GUINEA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Premier has received a telegram from Sir Samuel Griffith, who desires to ascertain Mr. Gillies' views as to the cablegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in communicating the decision of the Imperial Government on the Australian proposals in regard to the administration of New Guinea, and declining the offer of the Australian colonies. Mr. Gillies stated that the point raised was one of considerable delicacy, and would require careful consideration. There is a material difference between the present protectorate and the proclamation of sovereignty. The latter would make British New Guinea as essential a part of the Empire as the colonies themselves, and would involve not only the protection of British interests and of British subjects, but the protection of foreigners and the maintenance of law and order. The Imperial Government were evidently reluctant to tax the mother country with the burden, and, considering that the Australian colonies have brought about the virtual annexation of British New Guinea, they should be prepared to take a certain measure of financial responsibility, without limiting the period, and should not desire the Imperial Government to bear the whole of the financial burden in years to come. The Colonial Governments, Mr. Gillies adds, are of opinion that a comparatively small expenditure would be ample for several years by allowing the new colony to develop itself, instead of rushing into large expenditure to force its development. In a few years, Mr. Gillies believes, the revenue would be sufficient to support the administration of Government, with perhaps trifling assistance from the Australian colonies.

THE VICTORIAN NAVAL DEFENCES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Admiral Tryon has furnished a report to the Government on his recent inspection of the naval forces. He states that the physique and intelligence of crews leave nothing to be desired. The men showed a good knowledge of their duties, and an improvement in respect to maintaining silence when at the guns. He points out the necessity of some consecutive days' training on board and states that the torpedo boats are well handled. He would reply to the Admiralty that the Victorian naval force is a reliable force, and that its condition reflects credit on Captain Thomas and his officers and men. Admiral Tryon has also furnished a confidental report on the proposed additions to the defences.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION IN VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A deputation from the Council of the Boards of Advice waited upon the Minister of Education to-day and complained of the undermanning of schools, to the detriment of the teachers and pupils, and urging the re-introduction of the Education Act Amendment Bill early next session. Mr. Pearson, in replying, said that an increase in the relieving staff would meet the difficulty. Regarding the amending bill, he said that one important amendment was the reduction of the school age of children from 15 to 13. One reason why children showed disgust at wholesome manual labour was that they were kept too long at school. The Government were also starting scholarships. Pupils would be sent, not to grammar schools, but to schools of mines and agriculture. The Government intended to establish a Technical school at Geelong, and they also proposed to establish a working men's college. He did not think that Parliament would go further in respect to religious teaching than the bill proposes, nor did he think it would allow a teacher to give religious teaching in his own school.

MURDER OF A SQUATTER IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

PERTH, Thursday.

The Government have received a telegram from the Government Resident at Wyndham containing the facts of a murder which has occurred in the district within the last few days. The telegram states that John Durack, squatter in the Victoria River district, was foully murdered by natives. The only particulars at present to hand concerning the outrage are that the deceased was riding in the bush, and that when about 50 miles from his homestead he was attacked and killed by natives. A strong body of police are in pursuit of the murderers. Deceased was well known at Perth, and also in the other colonies. He was a son of Mr. Patrick Durack, of Theylingera Station, Queensland. Deceased and his brother possessed large tracts of country in the north of this colony. The homestead at which they were residing at the time of the murder is situated about 200 miles from Wyndham.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

BARMEDMAN, Thursday.

The floods now occurring are higher than in any previous years. The water is washing over Mr. Robertson's bridge below West Bland. Back Creek is two miles in width, and Bland Creek extends as far over the plains as Coorabooma on both sides of the creek. The Barmedman coach was delayed yesterday at the first culvert, and Mr. Beazley, of West Bland, was swept 300 yards down the stream while crossing the culvert at Six-mile Creek. The Temora farmers suffer considerably. Wheat is tossed about, and from various causes the machines will not act at present. The weather is now fine, and the flood is abating; but there is no certainty of fine weather.

BRAIDWOOD, Thursday.

The adjourned meeting in reference to the proposed Tarago-Braidwood Railway was held in the Literary Institute this afternoon, Mr. R. Maddrell being in the chair. Mr. A. Ryrie was present. The chairman, in a few remarks, explained the object of the meeting. Mr. Ryrie spoke in support of the railway, and suggested that a statement should be prepared for presentation to the select committee on the line, pointing out the various resources of the district. It was resolved that a committee be appointed to gather information as to the trade and resources of the district, and to submit the same, together with the reduced estimate of the cost of the construction of the line; such committee to consist of Messrs. E. Towle, J. Wallace, R. Hassall, E. Francis, S. Smith, C. Payne, A. Fraser, and J. Musgrave.

BEGA, Thursday.

The Local Land Board finished its sittings yesterday. The cases were unimportant.

The weather has been showery all day. It looks like a continuance of rain. About an inch and a half has fallen. The rain is likely to injure the hay crops.

BREWARRINA, Thursday.

At a public meeting held this afternoon a resolution was passed asking Mr. W. N. Willis, of this town, to offer himself as a candidate at the forthcoming election. It is thought probable that Mr. Willis will consent to come forward.

BOMBALA, Thursday.

The District Court was held here to-day before Judge M'Farland, the legal gentlemen present being—Mr. T. C. O'Mara, barrister; Messrs. Myers, Mackenzie, and Rawlinson, solicitors.

The Quarter Sessions will be held to-morrow. Mr. O'Mara prosecutes for the Crown.

A number of very heavy showers of rain have fallen during last night and to-day.

BURROWA, Thursday.

There is no employment in the district for hands in excess of those generally employed, but plenty of labour can be obtained in the locality at rates quoted by the Government for the unemployed.

Considerable damage has been done by the late rain to the fences, crops, culverts, and watercourses. The rain now appears to have cleared off.

CASINO, Thursday.

Slight showers fell last night. The weather is overcast.

FORBES, Thursday.

The weather has been fine all day. It is now cloudy, with appearances of more rain. The river is still rising, with indications of a heavy flood.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Gundagai Progress Committee last night it was decided to ask that the Wells Flat Reserve on the Money Money run, consisting of 500 acres, be thrown open for free selection, as it is useless for the purpose for which it was reserved. It was also resolved that a deputation wait on Mr. J. H. Want, member for the district, on Saturday next, in reference to the differentia railway rates and other matters. It is contemplated to ask for a road to be resumed through purchased land to provide access to the permanent common, the existing one being blocked by the railway, and thereby rendered useless. It was resolved that the dangerous condition of the bridge at South Gundagai, near Fuller's Hotel, be brought under the notice of the department through the member. that a telegraph office be opened at Coolac, there being an instrument and an attendant there, but there are no instructions to receive or give out telegrams. The operator is necessary in order to work the telephone to Jugiong. It was recommended that some person should be placed in charge of the Muttama railway station, as there is no one there to attend to the delivery and receipt of goods. The question of the incorporation of the town was fully discussed by the meeting. It was resolved unanimously to hold a public meeting on an early date to consider the matter.

The weather to-day is cold and showery. The river is 18 feet, and falling slowly.

KIAMA, Thursday.

Mr. Dixon King, who has been a member of the Kiama municipality for nearly six years, resigned to-day.

Rapid progress is now being made with the Agricultural Society's new pavilion, which will be a very imposing-looking structure.

There was a very heavy fall of rain this forenoon. The frequent showers which have fallen during the past four or five days have damaged the new-mown hay in many places.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

At the recent sittings of the District Court Judge Dowling reserved his judgment in the case of the City Council v. Peter Fleming, a claim of £37, for rates due on premises used as a temporary post-office in Hunter-street for two years. His Honor's judgment has now been forwarded in writing, and concludes thus:—"I have considered the arguments and the case cited, but do not consider the latter is exactly in point. I am of opinion, but not without some doubt, that the building whilst used as it was was not ratable property, and not being ratable property, the borough council fell back on defendant as owner. The verdict will be for defendant.

A warrant was recently issued for the recovery of 7s. 6d., the amount of water rates due by the Newcastle branch of the Union Bank of Australia. The cost of warrant was 5s., which sum the manager of the bank refused to pay, though he tendered the 7s. 6d. to the council clerk. The result was that yesterday a man was put in possession of the bank. The counter was levied upon.

PORT MACQUARIE, Thursday.

Last night a splendid fall of rain took place.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

Ninety-six points of rain fell yesterday. The weather to-day is delightful.

WALGETT, Thursday.

Four inches and eight points of rain have fallen. It is the best fall of the season. The weather is now fine.

WAGGA WAGGA, Thursday.

A largely attended meeting was held this evening in the Town Hall to consider the gas supply question. The Mayor was in the chair. The following resolutions were unanimously carried:—Moved by Mr. Mark Morgan, and seconded by Mr. John Hely,—"That this meeting, in view of the unsatisfactory state of the gas question, owing to the disagreement between the borough council and the gas proprietors as to the terms of arbitration submitted by that firm, considers the time has arrived when the ratepayers should publicly express their views, so as to guide their representatives as to the best course to pursue under the circumstances." Moved by Mr. T. S. Bellair, and seconded by Mr. J. H. Manton,—"That this meeting, having heard the whole circumstances fully stated, endorses emphatically the action of the council hitherto in its endeavours to arrange the matter equitably, and pledges itself to support the council in any steps taken to erect municipal gasworks if found necessary." Moved by Mr. T. W. Druitt, and seconded by Mr. J. Turner,—"That the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the Mayor for presentation to the borough council."

The weather has been showery during the day. The river is rising.

WENTWORTH, Thursday.

The weather is getting hot again.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The Borough Council has made arrangements to meet the Minister for Works at West Maitland on Friday week, when several urgent local matters will be brought under the Minister's notice.

A meeting of the West Maitland branch of the Church of England Association was held in the Masonic Hall last evening—Mr. R. W. Thompson, M.L.A., being in the chair. A committee was appointed to arrange for a sub-branch in every parish of the diocese for the general arrangements of finance, and a council of advice or executive. Twenty new members were enrolled, including many ladies. Numerous congratulatory letters were read from various parts. The meeting was adjourned for a fortnight.

CLYDE, Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Colls, J.P., addressed the electors in the Mechanics' Institute last night, and met with a splendid reception. On the termination of his address, Mr. N. R. Bennard, J.P., moved, and Alderman Zoellner seconded,—"That Mr. Colls is a fit and proper person to represent Yass Plains in Parliament." The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Colls is receiving splendid support all through the electorate.

The weather is clearing up. The crops in this district have suffered very considerably through the late rains.

YOUNG, Thursday.

Business is improving. Several new shops and private residences are in course of erection.

Under the will of the late Mr. W. J. Watson the following are among other bequests:—Stipend fund of St. John's Church of England, £1000; Burrangong Hospital, £500; Church Society of the Diocese of Goulburn, £250.

THE CARRINGTON RELIEF DEPOT.

The work which has been carried on at the Carrington Relief Depot in connection with rendering assistance to the unemployed was formally concluded yesterday. During the morning nearly 100 women applied to Mr. G. F. Wise (agent for immigration) for a portion, in advance, of the wages of their respective husbands, who had gone to work at Kurnell. Mr. Wise declined to pay them any money on the ground that a number of their husbands had already received their wages in full on Monday last. He also stated to the women that he had asked their husbands on Monday when he was paying them whether they wished him to pay their wives anything on Thursday, and that they had unanimously replied in the negative. With regard to the wives of the men who had gone to work at Kurnell on Tuesday last, Mr. Wise informed them that the superintendent of the relief work (Mr. Gordon) had written him yesterday, that they had only started at their work on that day. He could therefore pay them nothing. Mr. Wise further stated that in consequence of a number of the unemployed leaving their work before they had completed it and before the superintendent could inform him of their departure, their wives had received as much as £30 to which they were not entitled. The women however, who had applied to Mr. Wise for advances on their husband's pay were far from satisfied with the explanations given them, and loudly protested against being refused as above stated. Ultimately, since many of the women asserted that their landlords would turn them out of their houses for non-payment of rent, Mr. Melville, in the capacity of J.P., issued about 30 certificates to them to the effect that money would be paid to them on Thursday next. The following is the official report of Mr. Melville with regard to his work at the depot:—"Carrington Relief Depôt, Sydney, 9th December, 1886. To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary. Sir,—I have the honour to report that, in compliance with your written instructions, I took possession of the buildings known as the Immigration Barracks on the 28th October, at 4 p.m., and at once, with the assistance of about 40 of the unemployed, set to work and cleared and cleaned out the building, which was in a most filthy state. The next morning, 29th October, at 8 a.m., I opened the gates and admitted 500 persons to breakfast. From that date to the 9th December inclusive being forty-two days, there have been given 47,347 meals, and there have been issued to married men for themselves and families 19,769 rations, or a grand total of 67,116 rations. There have been 2140 single men and 731 married men registered for employment, which, together with their wives, and on an average of two children to a family, makes a total of 2924, or a grand total of 5073 souls, who have had relief, and been prevented from starving. Work has been found for 1888 men, as per list annexed. [The schedule alluded to has been already published.] The police have turned away 309 persons, and free passes have been issued to 548. 135 who came to us found employment for themselves. We had not sufficient men remaining to complete the numbers required for the work ordering on the morning of closing. The total amount expended for the 42 days has been £3129 1s. 3d., being an average of £1 4s. per head for all persons who were registered on our books, or an average of about 12s. 6d. per head for the 5073 souls. This cost includes wages to staff, waiters, and cooks. The wisdom of the action of the Government in opening the Relief Depot has been painfully impressed upon me by the terrible want and actual state of starvation in which many of the families were in, and, in my opinion, which is shared by the police officers who assisted us, riot and disorder have been by the timely action of the Government prevented, since men, women, and children in their stark with no work, and starvation staring them in the face, however peaceful or law-abiding they might be disposed to be, could not have endured much longer. The meat, bread, and provisions supplied by Mr. J. Kidman, at a cost respectively, of 11d. per meal and 9d. per ration, and consisting of 1lb meat, 1lb bread, 4oz. tea, 4oz. sugar, 1lb. potatoes, have been of first-class quality, and he has assisted me in every way to make complaints unnecessary, by the liberal quantity and quality which he has supplied. The residue of food remaining this morning was given by Mr. Kidman to the wives of the men who had gone to Botany. Detective Tyndall and his officers have been most assiduous in their attendance, and courteous in the discharge of their duties. I regret that this report should contain any complaints, but the conduct of Mr. Wise, to whom is entrusted the payment of advance money, to the wives of the men who have gone to the relief works, has been anything but that of a gentleman. Want and starvation are to him matters of no moment. He can afford to treat such things lightly. The assistance from early morn till late at night which I have received with uniform cheerfulness from Mr. F. J. Josephson deserves far more than anything I can say in this report, and I trust that you will see your way clear to reward in a substantial manner the services of so deserving an officer. Mr. George Perry, true to his promise, entered upon these duties with myself, and day by day has been most unremitting in his attention and assistance; in fact, had it not been for the way and manner in which he has assisted me, I could never have hoped nor brought to so successful a termination the duties entrusted to my charge. The men have been loud in their praise of his efforts in their behalf, and their last cheer on leaving the yard for work has been for him. All this has been done by Mr. Perry, and it is hardly needful for me to say without any pecuniary reward. In conclusion, allow me to congratulate the Government upon the liberal provision which they made for the men and their families whilst seeking work, and the universal expression from the men of the very fair rate of wages which they are enabled to earn under the piece prices given at the various works. I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant, NINIAN MELVILLE."

MR. J. C. NEILD, M.L.A., AT ALBURY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

ALBURY, Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., delivered a lecture this evening in the Mechanics' Institute on the condition of political affairs in the colony. Mr. T. H. Mate occupied the chair. The speaker reviewed the political events of the past four years at considerable length, and in strong terms denounced the extravagance of the present Administration. He denied that the deficit had been caused by the stoppage of auction sales of land. He also contended that the Government did not represent the majority of the people. He met with a fair hearing, and though his remarks were evidently not in accord with the opinions of all present he received a vote of thanks at the close.

LECTURE.

INDIAN WOMEN.

On Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Temperance Hall, Mrs. C. P. Hard, of India, gave an address, under the auspices of the Ladies' Evangelistic Association, on "Indian Women: Their Life." Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather the attendance was good. Mrs. Hard spoke of India with her 330 millions of gods, of the bondage of the Zenana women, and the alarming sacrifice of the little dancing girls who had been given to the priests by their mothers, that in the transmigration of the souls of the latter they might pass into an animal instead of an insect. These children were dressed with jewels on their toes, and bells adorned their anklets of gold, at the sound of which they danced at marriages and other festivals for three and five weeks without intermission, from 4 p.m. till 4 a.m. After the age of 19 their fate was too horrible to refer to. Mrs. Hard has an orphanage in which castaway Indian children are cared for and trained. One of these, a girl, is an efficient and successful speaker and a great help in missionary work. Some ladies of Sydney had chosen to provide for one such little orphan, who is called by the ladies Nanu, and trained to be a Christian-worker. The cost of the maintenance of such in India was £6 per annum. There was a collection on behalf of Mrs. Hard's mission at the close. Mrs. Hard invited the ladies to put questions to her, which was done freely.

The meeting closed with the Doxology and Benediction.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Thursday.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Wednesday): H. R. Carter, Lidelly, J. M'Lean, Payer, Master Payer, Mrs. N. Paten and 2 children, S. Wiseman, A. Lawrence, J. R. Greville, W. J. Wilson, Stenhouse, M. Caro, J. Scott, Galbraith, W. J. Holder.

For Melbourne (by express on Thursday): Miss Woodruff, A. Turnbad, Miss Burlingham, Miss Theod

COMMERCIAL.

The value of imports at the port of Sydney for week ending 4th December, 1886, amounts to £484,638, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £44,489; beer, £7417; boots and shoes, £10,381; brandy, £3429; coin, £100,000; dried fruit, £7966; flour, £3501; gin, £4250; gold, £87,981; hardware, £17389; malt, £2316; rice, £3410; sugar, £14,105; skins and hides, £2946; tea, £4978; timber, £8600; tin ore, £13,125; tobacco and cigars, £10,277; whisky, £3958; wool, £14,047.

The value of exports for the same period amounts to £366,623, of which the principal items are:—

Boots, £1751; coin, £20,250; copper, £7192; drapery, £7417; flour, £1361; green fruit, £1997; hides, £1154; hardware, £2946; leather, £1886; ores, £1435; produce, £2960; sugar, £6603; skins, £9497; silver, £10339; stationery, £2721; tallow, £9340; tin, £24,862; wool, £217,469.

The following table shows the declared value of the imports and exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to December 4, 1885 and 1886:—

	1885.		1886.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
January 9 ...	£385,137	£516,785	£421,748	£430,157
16 ...	428,141	147,127	446,843	207,882
23 ...	288,458	387,377	374,998	350,178
30 ...	308,358	349,260	470,946	370,792
February 6 ...	403,727	182,992	476,599	307,657
13 ...	351,667	227,956	415,828	249,357
20 ...	501,302	228,995	429,078	284,143
27 ...	254,863	191,798	456,938	164,132
March 6 ...	402,436	174,535	323,331	148,786
13 ...	281,437	140,978	343,206	157,100
20 ...	414,734	221,508	367,037	145,572
27 ...	484,563	280,779	509,228	207,047
April 3 ...	402,912	116,052	482,118	186,572
10 ...	504,860	113,171	294,378	102,731
17 ...	420,677	109,430	246,087	222,025
24 ...	489,820	143,143	209,178	180,063
May 1 ...	257,086	215,891	312,467	176,274
8 ...	259,373	119,966	349,244	136,868
15 ...	480,457	118,336	222,416	126,057
22 ...	264,983	173,299	286,122	219,013
29 ...	373,696	218,901	99,848	130,564
June 5 ...	400,677	144,922	375,609	244,115
12 ...	484,838	147,387	177,532	104,435
19 ...	374,986	107,377	313,853	172,780
26 ...	389,982	195,211	336,823	201,174
July 3 ...	338,506	141,450	343,750	104,019
10 ...	252,392	151,873	340,670	142,783
17 ...	396,886	167,306	328,775	122,986
24 ...	248,807	98,408	310,516	141,992
31 ...	376,791	134,701	207,946	106,749
August 7 ...	402,884	150,865	321,697	59,405
14 ...	570,998	175,919	274,304	181,357
21 ...	438,390	192,644	494,582	131,182
28 ...	273,783	112,229	295,163	104,125
Sept. 4 ...	744,296	146,863	279,097	126,674
11 ...	329,267	277,447	268,034	160,901
18 ...	410,208	250,201	351,572	98,909
25 ...	511,147	114,085	306,553	156,692
Oct. 2 ...	403,884	253,186	337,196	181,852
9 ...	245,626	304,277	423,618	121,054
16 ...	367,206	273,483	379,117	242,836
23 ...	325,166	254,173	337,812	166,074
30 ...	478,524	293,496	240,851	263,218
Nov. 6 ...	398,907	255,975	389,086	251,030
13 ...	341,089	429,279	240,905	338,947
20 ...	416,731	288,071	286,349	275,033
27 ...	353,750	251,021	321,455	184,858
Dec. 4 ...	409,753	470,279	484,638	386,623
Totals ...	£ 18,904,091	10,190,825	16,008,898	9,083,759

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour Station, per rail, for the week ending December 9:—

Flour, 89 tons 8cwt.; maize, 8 tons 19cwt.; potatoes, 1 ton 1cwt. 1qr.; bran, 73 tons 13cwt. 2qrs.; pollard, 5 tons 1cwt. 3qrs.; hay, 84 trucks; straw, 14 trucks; chaff, 60 trucks; wool, 10,874 bales; sheepskins, 418 bales; butter, 412 kegs 140 cases; cheese, 17 cases; bacon, 8 bags 1 side; eggs, 240 cases.

PRODUCE MARKET.—THURSDAY.

At the Darling Harbour sales this morning there was but a limited attendance of the trade. Owing to the heavy rains in the country districts, comparatively small supplies of wood and forage were forward. Business in forage was quiet. The inquiry for wood was again slack. On the wharfs a small supply was received of Northern rivers' consignments, but additional arrivals are expected to-morrow. Business was inactive, and values were unaltered. The following rates were realised at Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Small supply. Demand was quiet at per ton—Billet, 7s to 11s; bundle, 8s 6d to 13s 6d; foot, 9s to 13s; bakers', 8s to 11s.

Hay.—Two trucks forward this morning. Oaten, in bundles, 3s 5d per cwt.; wheaten, in bundles, 3s 1d.

Chaff.—Comparatively small supplies. Competition was slack. Oaten in bag, 3s 11d to 4s 5d per cwt.; straw, in bags, 4s.

Bran and Pollard.—Quantities realised 9½d per bushel.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Moderate supplies. Steady at 3s 7d to 3s 8d per bushel for prime lots. Indifferent samples, from 3s.

Oats.—Market well supplied and unimproved. Medium and dark parcels of feed are neglected, whilst prime bright lots work off to 2s 8d per bushel. Seed, nominal. Writing from Melbourne, December 8th, Mr. Chas. W. Denham says: "Oats are very weak indeed, the break in the weather ensures a plentiful supply of grass, and difficulty is now experienced in placing those arriving by rail and seaboard. I quote Calcutta to fair 1s 8½, 2s 4d to 2s 7d; long clear thin, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; good to prime stout, 2s 10d to 2s 10½d.

Barley.—Slack. Cape seed quoted at 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Inquiry is restricted at 9½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Quiet at 9½d per bushel.

Hay.—Additional arrivals from the Hunter River this morning. Wharfs still amply stocked. Trade was quiet. Prime lucerne, £3 per ton; exceptional lots to £3 3s; other descriptions, from £2.

Chaff.—Supplies sufficient for requirements, and expected to be augmented to-morrow. Victorian and Adelaide stack at £4 15s to £5 15s per ton.

Onions.—Moderate stocks. Victorian, old, nominal to £9 per ton; Hunter River, £5 to £6.

Potatoes.—A Hunter River arrival this morning. Steady at £3 3s to £3 10s per ton of new river descriptions; old still neglected.

Butter.—No change to note. Illawarra, in keg, 6d to 7d per lb.; factory-made, 8d to 9d; intercolonial packed, nominal.

Cheese.—Another Southern ports' shipment of 900 to-day, making 1678 for the week. Colonial, 8d to 8½d per lb.; New Zealand, to 8½d.

Bacon.—Unchanged. Hand-cured Southern, 7½d to 8d per lb.; machine-cured, 6d; heavy and rough, from 4d; hams, 7d to 9d.

Lard.—Finely-rendered, in bladders, quoted at 7d per lb.; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Good and clear still dull of sale at 4d per lb.; other sorts, from 2d.

Beeswax.—At 9d to 11d per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Fair supplies. Quotations, 11d to 1s per dozen.

Poultry.—Moderate demand at per pair—Fowls, 3s to 5s; ducks, 4s to 6s; geese, 8s to 9s; turkeys, 7s to 10s.

Moore and Co., Limited, sold yesterday, by auction, New South Wales wheat of inferior quality at from 3s 11d to 3s 11½d per bushel.

SKIN SALES.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, offered a catalogue of green butcher's skins at their sale yesterday. Competition was excited, but prices were somewhat lower in consequence of the decline in London wool market. They sold at following prices:—Tops, 36d to 40d; medium to 27d; pelts to 10d; lambskins to 14d.

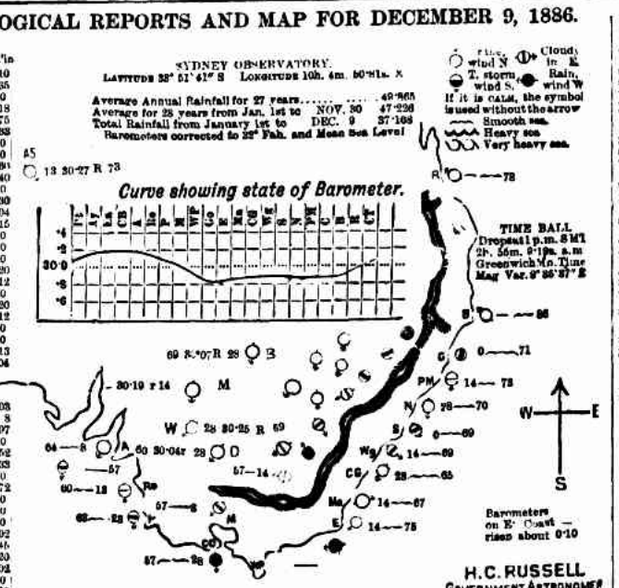
FAT STOCK MARKET.

At the Homebush fat stock sales to-day 720 head of cattle were yarded. The market was weaker. Prime beef worth 20s per 100lb. The best lot of bullocks averaged £7 14s 6d, others from £5 12s 6d, per head. Cows at proportionate rates. 21,500 sheep were penned, the larger proportion being of indifferent quality, and values ruled low. The best lot of merino wethers sold to 9s 9d per head, others from 5s 2d per head. Lambs at 4s to 10s 3d per head. At the city yards there was only a small supply of calves forward; and prices were firm at 4s to 5½s per head. The market for fat lambs was well stocked, and sales made at 6s 6d to 9s 3d per head. Fat pigs at 11s 6d to 61s per head. The following sales were reported:—By Mr. Warden, Harry Graves.—A draft of cattle from Cawdor Band; also 1000 sheep for Joseph James Wakeley; wethers for Messrs. Culley Brothers at 7s 1½d, lambs to 6s 6d; crossbreds for W. Rudd; wethers for T. Woods at 7s 1d, lambs to 5s 3d; wethers for W. Johnston at 7s 4d; for F. Liston and J. Graham. By Mr. George Maiden (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited),—1014 wethers for W. H. Fletcher, at 7s 3d to 7s 9d, 359 seconds, at 6s 6d; 132 wethers for Messrs. Petersen and Sargood, at 8s 5d, 65 seconds, at 7s 1d, 124 ewes, at 7s 1d to 7s 2d, 77 seconds, at 5s 2d to 5s 8d; 212 wethers for T. McNamara, at 5s 2d to 5s 5d, 246 ewes, at 5s 8d, 61 lambs, at 5s 9d to 6s 9d. By Messrs. Dransfield Brothers.—396 wethers, J. Hargrave's brand, 5s 11d to 6s 2d; also, at City Yards, 25 calves (C. J. Nicholson), to 37s. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—130 bullocks (T. Hungerford), £6 15s 6d; 6 bullocks (Kater Brothers), £7 14s 6d, 8 cows at £6; 118 lambs (southern agents), 9s to 9s 9d; 136 wethers, (J. Wyatt), 7s 3d to 7s 9d, 332 wethers, 6s to 6s 6d, seconds, at 5s 2d; 132 crossbred ewes (H. Hartley), 8s 3d to 8s 4d, 74 wethers at 7s 1d; 32 crossbred ewes, tops (J. and F. M'Evoy), 8s 9d, 244 crossbred ewes, seconds, at 7s 7d to 7s 10d, 89 crossbred ewes, culls, at 6s 2d to 6s 3d, 121 lambs at 7s to 7s 6d; 140 wethers, tops (Nagy Brothers), 8s 2d to 8s 3d, 496 wethers, seconds, at 6s 10d to 7s 4d, 103 lambs at 5s 4d to 6s 3d; 191 wethers (P. Kearins), 7s 1d; 515 ewes (J. S. Edmondson and Co.), 4s 5d. At City Yards, a small draft of calves up to 34s. By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—36 bullocks, for Messrs. Simson and Affleck, to £7 11s, averaging £6 19s 9d. 900 merino wethers, for Messrs. Whittingham Brothers, from 5s 8d to 6s 3d; 1107 ewes, from 3s 8d to 6s; 400 ewes and wethers, for A. Smith, from 6s to 6s 6d; 900 mixed, for Messrs. Gurner and Co., to 6s; and 800 mixed ewes, for R. J. Walker; 160 lambs, for Messrs. Gurner and Co., from 4s 9d to 4s 9d, and a draft for R. J. Walker to 5s 1½d. By Messrs. Leeds and Gutor.—98 bullocks (H. B. Higgins), averaging £7 4s 3d, 59 cows at £5 12s 10d, 19 bullocks (J. J. Underwood) at £7 4s, 19 bullocks (Western agents) at £6 6s, 793 wethers (Hon. F. B. Sutton) at 7s 10d to 8s 2d, 328 wethers (F. Tait) at 5s 9d to 6s, 121 lambs at 6s 7d to 7s 2d, 200 wethers (W. T. Hoole) at 5s 11d, 1000 at 6s 1d to 6s 3d, 200 wethers (Veech Brothers) at 5s 6d to 5s 9d, also draft cattle (Western agents) at £6 13s 4d. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—215 mixed sheep, for J. Monaghan, to 12s 4d; 400 wethers (A. Booth), 614 for Messrs. J. and D. O'Mahaney; 305 ewes (J. Buchanan, 120 lambs (Northern agents), to 10s 3d. By Messrs. Alex. Wilson and Co., for Messrs. Campbell Bros. and Co.—191 wethers at 8s 8d, 688 wethers at 6s 9d, and 235 wethers (light weights) at 5s 3d to 5s 6d. By Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe (on account of Mr. A. M'Donald).—11 bullocks, from £4 19s to £5 18s; 13 cows, from £3 15s to £4 19s. By Messrs. T. Sullivan and Son, on account of Mr. James Tyson.—128 bullocks, averaging £6 6s 3d, and 1 cow at £5 14s. By Messrs Hill, Clark, and Co.—18 bullocks, for W. Smith, at £6 19s 1d; 16 bullocks, for J. Hoare, at £5 12s 6d; 1391 wethers, for A. F. Gibson, at 9s 2d to 9s 4d; 303 ewes, for J. Sparkes, at 3s 6d; 173 crossbred ewes, at 5s 6d to 5s 10d; 51 lambs, at 7s 9d to 8s 10d; 150 lambs, at 5s 10d to 5s 7d; 296 ewes, for J. Cruickshank, at 4s 9d; 180 ewes, for M. J. O'Shannessey, at 4s; 148 wethers, at 6s 6d to 6s 7d. By Messrs. Ellis and Co.—At Sydney yard: Milch cows, £4 15s to £12 12s 6d; fat ditto, £4 15s to £7 7s; dry ditto, £2 to £4 4s. Fat calves: 27 (Buckland), 20s to 34s; 34 (various) 4s to 30s. Fat pigs: 47 (Black), 12s to 37s; 64 (Lee), 17s to 32s; 98 (various), 13s to 56s; 37 stores, 12s to 20s. Fat lambs: 106 (Bryant), 6s 6d to 9s 3d. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—Fat Cattle: 4 cows (J. Matthews), £6 to £9 5s; 2 cows (H. Williams), £5 5s to £8 5s; 6 cows (D. Saffiere), £4 1s to £6; 16 yearlings (A. Benson), £3 to £4 11s. Milch Cows: 41, from £4 4s to £15. Dry Cows: 11, from £1 18s to £3 18s. Calves: 38 (J. Sands), 15s to 50s; 30 (J. Gordon), 10s 6d to 33s; 12 (J. Hayes), 15s to 33s. 9 (H. Casey), 27s to 47s; 21 (A. Alcorn), 10s to 30s; 31 (J. Clarke), 11s 6d to 31s; and 52 in small lots, 7s 6d to 34s. Pigs: 33 (Moss Vale), 18s to 56s; 15 (Douglas Park), 18s to 56s; 28 (Picton), 14s 6d to 43s; 25 (Menangle), 18s 6d to 61s, 66 (suburban lots), 13s 6d to 50s; 45 store pigs, 11s 6d to 23s 6d.

FRY'S MALTED COCOA.—"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet. Fifteenpence per tin, of all grocers and chemists.—[ADVT.]

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR DECEMBER 9, 1886.

Stations	wd	Mx	mn	R'in
Albury	c	74	53	0·10
Armidale	b	81	36	0·35
Balranald	b	78	55	0
Bathurst	c	67	51	0·18
Bend'n't	g	78	53	0·75
Bodalla	c	71	57	0·33
Bourke	b	81	61	0
Brewarrina	b	83	49	0
Bundarra	c	79	56	0·63
C'mdn'll	u	84	71	0·40
C.St. Geo	b	71	50	0
Carcoar	r	66	56	0·30
Casino	u	97	74	0·04
Casilis	c	81	64	0·15
Clarence	g	84	64	0
C'nd'b'ln	b	80	45	0
Cooma	c	73	49	0
Coonab'n	b	81	53	0·20
Cowra	g	81	62	0·12
Deniliq'n	b	79	44	0
Dubbo	b	77	52	0·20
Eden	b	74	59	0·12
Euston	b	73	43	0
Forbes	b	—	57	0
Gl'n Inn's	c	77	53	0·13
Goulburn	g	76	51	0·04
Ga.				
Grafton	r	—	74	0·08
Gulgong	b	75	55	0·18
Gunned'h	b	85	55	0·07
Hay	b	78	49	0
Inverell	c	85	70	0·52
Kiandra	r	59	39	0·33
Lismore	c	95	76	0
Maitland	g	90	67	0·72
Marulan	b	75	50	0
Menindie	b	78	56	0
Molong	c	78	55	0
M'ng'r'll	b	73	50	0·02
Moree	b	87	57	0·45
Moruya	b	71	58	0·20
Mosa Vale	u	72	55	0·02
Mt. Hope	b	60	—	0
M.Victoria	b	71	49	0·20
Mudgee	c	76	51	0·14
M'rr'mb'n	c	70	59	0
M'rr'ndi	b	76	55	0·85
Murwh'rk	b	96	65	0·33
Narrabri	h	89	79	0·07
Newcastle	b	90	67	1·15
Orange	b	69	51	0·23
Picton	c	79	61	0·07
P. M'q'rie	c	77	67	0·15
P. St'ph'n	c	91	63	0·92
Q'beyan	r	74	60	0
Quirindi	b	86	67	1·19
Singleton	b	94	70	0·35
Stroney	c	82	56	0·02
Tamw'rth	g	83	60	0·96
Taralga	r	72	50	0·12
Taree	b	91	71	0·43
Tent'rfield	r	92	71	0·50
Wagga	c	—	53	0·08
Walcha	c	76	61	0·86
Walgett	b	85	63	0·33
Warrah	b	72	54	0·78
Wate'rfrh	b	72	50	0
Will'ng'm	c	76	63	0·92
Young	u	74	54	0·05



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; t, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature. R'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a cirsle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to the symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; heat, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt. Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Ge, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Cs, Cooktown. Instead the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—Along the west coast fine, with S.E. to E. winds, fair barometers, and smooth sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Perth, 30·11; Cossack, 29·82; Ashburton, 29·82; and Geraldton, 29·85.

South Australia.—Generally fine, with scattered clouds, light S.W. to S. winds and calm, risen barometers, and smooth sea. Light rain has fallen south of Port Augusta; heaviest at Gawler, 0·65; Virginia, 0·33; Adelaide, 0·28; Port Pirie 0·22; Waterhole, 0·06; and Penola, 0·25 inch. Extremes of barometers and temperature on the coast: Port Augusta, 30·19, M'Donnell Bay, 30·10; Eucla, 87°; and Cape Borda, 57°. In Northern Territory: Daly Waters, 29·97 and 79°; Port Darwin, 29·80 and 87°.

Victoria.—Generally overcast, threatening, and raining, with fresh southerly winds, risen barometers, and smooth sea. Rainfall: Melbourne, 1·80; Omeo, 0·93; Cape Schanck, 0·92; Ballarat, 0·76; Lakes Entrance, 0·29; Echuca, 0·26; and Cape Otway, 0·22 inch. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Horsham, 30·06; Omeo, 29·81 and 60°; Ballarat, 53°.

Tasmania.—Generally cloudy and unsettled, with light S.E. winds, risen barometers, and smooth sea. Rainfall: 0·02 inch at Low Heads. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Low Heads, 29·94 and 62°; Southport, 29·76; and Circular Heads, 60°.

New Zealand.—Generally fine, with N.W. to S.W. winds; strong N.W. wind at Wellington, rough sea along the west coast. Barometers: Russell, 30·06; Wellington and Bluff, 29·6.

Queensland.—Fine, with N.W. winds, in south, and S.E. winds and calm in north parts, with heavy showers at Cooktown. Sea moderate. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cooktown, 30·00; Cape Moreton, 29·85 and 74°; Townsville, 88°.

New South Wales.—In the eastern division of the colony generally cloudy and unsettled, with rain, along the range south of Sydney and on the Clarence River; in west parts, fine, clear, and cool. The winds are light from S.W. to S.E.; barometers have risen and the sea is smooth. Light rain has fallen in the eastern division generally; heaviest in N.E. parts; six stations along the Namoi and Hunter rivers report an inch, slightly more or less, and eight other stations further north had above half-an-inch. Extremes of barometers and temperature at 9 a.m.: Wentworth, 30·25; Gabo Island, 29·81; Lismore, 79°; and Kiandra, 45°. Reading of the standard barometer at Sydney corrected to 32° Fahr. and mean sea level at 9 a.m.: 29·877. Extra stations: Lake Cudgellico, MAX. 78°, min. 55°, and fine. Rainfall: At Hill End, 0·58; at Gabo, 0·50; at Bega, 0·94, and still raining. For further particulars see map.

9 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, E.S.E., 23, fine, but cloudy, temperature 63°; Cape Otway, S.W., 26, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 58°; Melbourne, S.S.W., 13, cloudy, and light rain, temperature 56°; Cape Schanck, S., 23, cloudy and showery, moderate sea, temperature 59°; Lakes Entrance, W., 28, heavy showers, temperature 58°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, S., 28, fine and clear, temperature 79°; Wentworth, S.W., 28, fine, temperature 84°; Deniliquin, S.W., 14 fine temperature 65°; Edgo, S.W., 28, raining, smooth sea, temperature 59°; Moruya, S., 28, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 64°; Cape St. George, S., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 69°; Sydney, S.S., fine, but cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 68°; Newcastle, E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 73°; Port Macquarie, S., 14, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 79°; Clarence River, calm, dull, smooth sea, temperature 73°; Walgett, S.W., fine, temperature 75°; Dubbo, S.W., 14, fine, temperature 72°; Goulburn, W., 14, fine, temperature 68°.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Mungindi, 16 feet. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil, 16 feet; at Walgett, 19 feet. Namoi: At Walgett, low. Culgoa: At Goonivigal, low. Darling: At Brewarrina, 15 feet 3 inch; at Bourke, 22 feet 6 inches; at Louth, 27 feet 6 inches; at Tilpa, 32 feet 6 inch; at Wilcannia, 35 feet 3 inch; at Menindie, 27 feet 6 inches; at Pooncarie, 24 feet 2 inches; at Wentworth, 17 feet 3 inches. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, 20 feet; at Wagga, 16 feet 6 inches; at Hay, 4 feet; at Balranald, 7 feet 10 inches. Murray: At Albury, 9 feet; at Euston, 13 feet 4 inches.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 10.

Sun rises at 4·44; sets at 7·31. Moon, 6.38 p.m., 4.24 a.m.; Mercury, 4.1 a.m., 3.4 p.m.; Venus, 4.52 a.m., 7.8 p.m.; Mars, 6.39 a.m., 9.15 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.3 a.m., 3.1 p.m.; Saturn, 9.15 p.m., 7.15 a.m. Full Moon, 11th; new Moon, 26th.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.58 a.m., 8.20 p.m.

PHYLLOXERA IN VINES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Although I have not hitherto chosen to take any public notice of letters from Mr. John Wyndham, in the *Herald* and other papers, on the subject of phylloxera, yet I had excellent grounds for replying had I thought it desirable. But now that he has called in the aid of Mr. Jules Joubert in support of his views, I feel called on to state that the disease phylloxera was unknown in this colony up to the year 1884. The disease which appeared in the vine in 1862 was certainly not phylloxera, as those who persisted in calling it by that name failed to produce the insect when requested to do so. Mr. Wyndham, however, adheres to his belief that the disease was in his vineyard at that time, and that it is still there. At his request I personally inspected his vineyard last year, accompanied by himself, his brother, and his nephews; and, after the most careful investigation, we failed to detect anything that could justify his belief. Some few weeks ago Mr. Wyndham wrote to me saying that he had now certainly found the insect on his vines. I immediately asked him to send me the diseased roots, hermetically sealed, in a box for examination. This he did the following day, and the roots were subjected here to the most minute examination by myself and two of the experts formerly engaged in the phylloxera inquiry in the Camden district. Neither could the insect be found, nor could the slightest evidence of the roots ever having suffered from it be discovered.

For these reasons I am satisfied that the disease phylloxera is not in Mr. Wyndham's vineyard, nor has it ever been there.

I am, &c.,

Botanic Gardens, December 6. CHARLES MOORE.

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Grocery	...	...	401 17 10
Crockery	...	...	102 9 2
			£3318 15 11

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Stock sheets may be seen and particulars obtained at Messrs. W. GARDINER and CO.'S, George-street, Sydney; or on the premises at Gundagai.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. B. DAVISON, Trustee.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to MONDAY, the 13th instant, for the Purchase of the Stock-in-trade in this estate, consisting of stationery, school-books, hymn books, fancy goods, yellow-back novels, glassware, crockery, sewing-machines, toys, dolls, and a quantity of sundries.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
The usual 10 (ten) per cent. conditions.
Stock sheets can be inspected and full particulars obtained from Mr. JOHN BIGGAR, Auctioneer, Wollongong; or the undersigned.
Terms, cash.
LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.
25, Denman's-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, 1st December, 1886.

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Tenders for the above, along with several hundredweight of the ore, will be received up to the 17th December, 1886, at the Company's office, 3, Little Collins-street West, Melbourne, where full particulars concerning the mine, prospects, and late workings of the mines can be obtained.

TO ENGINEERS, &c.
TENDERS are invited for 1350 feet of 24-inch Iron Pipes, 14 gauge Iron, and other work for the Corang Sluicing Company, Limited. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Company, 145, King-street, where tenders are to be delivered by December 18, at 12 noon.
By order of the Board.
HENRY CHAPMAN, Secretary.

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TENDERS will be received up to noon on WEDNESDAY, 15th December instant, for the Supply of the undermentioned for colliery use during the year 1887. Particulars on application:—
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Castings.
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By order,
STEWART KEIGHTLEY,
Manager.
December 7, 1886.

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YACHT HARPY.
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Architect, 65, Market-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of two Cottages, Otho Estate, Tamarama, for the Town and Country Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited. Plans and specification on at my office. EVAN EVANS, Architect,
Mutual Fire-chambers, King-street.

TO PRINTERS.—TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, December 14, 1886, for all the Printing required by the Engineering Association of New South Wales for the year 1887. Specifications and particulars at the office of
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TENDERS for Kilminster and Hawkins' Drapery and Clothing Stock, at Wallsend, will only be received up to noon, TO-MORROW.
For particulars see yesterday's Herald, page 16.

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GLENMORE-ROAD.—Handsome well-built RESIDENCE in best position, £1100.
ROLPH GREGORY and CO.,
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WORTH ATTENDING, TO-MORROW,
MILITARY-ROAD LAND SALE.
FREE OMNIBUS, Milson's Point, 2.15 p.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MERRYLANDS, To-morrow.—Attend, attend. You may never get such a chance again. C., M., and Co.

THE LAST SALE this year. Facing the new Railway Station, Carlton, Kogarah. See auction column.

PARRAMATTA RIVER.—CHOICE WATERSIDE RESIDENCE, with 5 acres land, situate about 5 minutes' walk from steamer's wharf at CABARITA POINT, and within a short drive of BURWOOD STATION, brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, and all necessary offices. Stable and outhouses, bathing and boat house; reclamation right granted. Cards to view from
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10 ACRES, fronting main road, comprising some of the best building Sites in the locality; will be sold in 5 portions if preferred.
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FOR PRIVATE SALE,
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PRICE, £35 PER LOT,
THE EASIEST TERMS ON RECORD.
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LIBERAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO BUILD.
In twelve months time this land will be worth double the price asked.
DON'T LOSE THIS CHANCE.

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The Company's agent will meet each train from Sydney, to conduct intending purchasers over the estate.

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H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

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JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 120, King-street, opposite the Daily Telegraph Office. Established 1866.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, principal shipping, long lease, rent £3 3s 6d, bar trade £60 weekly; £1350.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, City, suit seafaring man, proof trade; £650; advance £300.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel at Orange, large accommodation, first-class bar trade, £1450.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Balmain, takings £40 weekly; £950; proprietor retiring, liberal assistance.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Woolloomooloo, payments £120 monthly, £800, advance £450, bank rate.

JOSEPH and CO. make liberal advances to purchasers of hotels at bank rate. 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer all kinds of Businesses and Boardinghouses, city and suburbs, all prices. 120, King-st.

FRUIT and Confectionery BUSINESS for SALE; good stand, cheap. 5, Regent-street, Redfern.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
the Lease, License, and Furniture of
THE ROYAL HOTEL, GOULBURN.
The above old-established and well-known house, lately furnished throughout in best style. For particulars apply to Tidswell, Wilson, & Co., Clarence-st., and A. M. Betts, solicitor, Goulburn.

GROCERY.—In consequence of advertiser confining himself to the wholesale trade, his retail Grocery BUSINESS is for SALE, consisting of a high class family trade in the best position in the city; takings, £500 per month. Address Grocer, William-street Post-office.

TO TOBACCONISTS.

GOODWILL, Fittings, and Stock of a Tobacconist; one of the best stands in Sydney. A bargain.
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HOTELS.—Near RAILWAY STATION, low rent, and in going; liberal assistance. WOOLLOOMOOLOO—Long lease, large trade, and assistance; Railway Line constructing—opportunity steady man accustomed to navvies. Also, first-class FAMILY HOTEL. Particulars Mr. Cooper, care M'Keown, 151, Clarence-street.

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IMPERATIVE SALE of a RESTAURANT and GRILL ROOM in the centre of the town, 195, Castlereagh-street. Owing to failing health the proprietor is forced to dispose of the business. The furniture is nearly new, and the whole of the plant, including large range and grill, will be sold without considera ion as to cost. Money assistance if required. Apply to Morris Menser, 199, Elizabeth-street, near Park-street, General Agent.

BUSINESS for SALE.—A good General Store BUSINESS, on the Macleay River, to be disposed of on easy terms; stock, &c., about £1500. Full particulars on application to Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co., 169, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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FIRST-CLASS Fruit, Confectionery, and Refreshment BUSINESS. 430, Elizabeth-street.

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HAY, CORN, and PRODUCE STORE, centre of city, a bargain. General Agency Co., 119, King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Cumberland-st., 20 boarders, £160. General Agency Co., 119, King-street.

FRUIT and CONFECTIONERY, Oxford-st., large takings. General Agency Co., 119, King-street.

BUTCHER'S, Glebe, 7 bodies, 80 sheep, 15 sundries. General Agency Co., 119, King-street.

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GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Darling Harbour, 7 years, £850, good advance. 119, King-street.

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BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, handsomely furnished, over 40 rooms. General Agency Co., 119, King-st.

FOR SALE, Wood and Coal BUSINESS, large yard, house 7 rooms, 4-stall stable; cash trade; owner having other business to attend to; price, £65. 494, Elizabeth-street, strawberry Hills.

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Hotels, £350 to £4000.
Hotels, city and suburbs.
Liberal advances to buyers,
Various Businesses, all prices.

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REFRESHMENT and FRUIT BUSINESSES, several good paying concerns, suit married couple, wife could manage, £25 and £35
CHEMIST'S and DRUGGIST'S, grand position and first-class business, low rent, £200
FANCY DRAPERY BUSINESS, at Ashfield
BUTCHER'S, North Shore, 3 bodies, 30 sheep, &c., £120
BOARDING-HOUSES, some of the best in the city.
Buyers should call on us before deciding.
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FOR SALE, BUTCHER'S sound, family TRADE, excellent position. Address Cleaver, P. Office, Redfern-st.

FOR Immediate SALE, that first-class Confectionery BUSINESS, known as "Compagnie Française," 348, George-street, 5 doors from General Post Office, commanding the trade of the élite of Sydney. Further particulars, and satisfactory reasons for selling,
LOVETT and HELLMRICH,
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GRAY and HARRISON, Auctioneers, Park-street.—Hotel, long lease, city, £1000; Hotels, £250 to £1000, bargains; Farm, 340 acres, stone house, permanent water, black soil; City Restaurants, Boardinghouses, cheap, worth inspection.

FOR SALE, large family Hotel, long lease, doing good business, in centre of city. W. H. Richardson, 32, Burton-st.

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MERRYLANDS, To-morrow.—Attend, attend. You may never get such a chance again. C., M., and Co.

MAKE NO Engagements for the 18th December, remember that is Carlton Township Sale. T. R. & S. Smith.

HOTEL AGENCY CO., 180, Pitt-street, nearly opposite Herdens'. COHEN and COHEN.

HOTEL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, principal suburb, long lease, only £250 cash required. Particulars, 180, Pitt-st.

HOTEL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, railway line, doing an enormous trade; capital required, £250; bargain.

HOTEL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Woolloomooloo, grand corner, long lease, trade over £40, only £350 wanted.

COSGROVE and CO., 103, Elizabeth-street.—Hotel, in the country, 5 yrs. lease, rent £2 10s, trade £40, £700.

COSGROVE and CO.—Hotel, Hunter's Hill, 8 years' lease, low rent, 2 bars, splendidly furnished, £1600.

COSGROVE and CO.—Hotel, in the suburbs, 5 years' lease, rent £2, trade £35, £900.

FOR SALE, small BAKERY, 15 miles from Sydney. Apply 154, Burton-street, Darlinghurst.

NEEDHAM and CO. offer Boarding-house, city, near G.P.O., 8 boarders, well-fur.; rent 20s; £90. 98, Elizabeth-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, best part Darlinghurst, 12 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c., handsomely furnished, 10 boarders, paying high terms; rent £150, long lease, lady retiring; offers above at moderate figure. Needham and Co., 98, Elizabeth-st.

COLONIAL WINE, Refreshment, and Stationery with news agency attached; capital shop and 6-roomed house, situated in busy part Oxford-street; rent 35s., takings £70 weekly, price, with stock and plant, £120. Needham and Co.

BUTCHER'S, city, 2½ bodies, 25 sheep, &c., horse, machine and plant complete, only £35. Needham, 98, Elizabeth-st.

WOOD and Coal, central yard, grand trade, horse, van, plant and stock, only £65. Needham, 98, Elizabeth-st.

JOHN GOUGH (late J. S. Sledge and Co.), 243, Pitt-street, offers Hotels at prices to suit all buyers.

JOHN GOUGH.—Hotel, city, lease 5½ years, rent £2 5s, proof trade; price, £1850. (886.)

JOHN GOUGH.—Hotel, Glebe, lease 5 years, rent £3, 16 hhds monthly, proof; £1700. (887.)

JOHN GOUGH.—Hotel, city, lease 8 years, rent £7, trade £70 weekly; £2100. (880.)

JOHN GOUGH.—Hotel, Surry Hills, lease 4½, rent £2 10s, 5.30s weekly; £750. (874.)

GARLAND and BROOKS, Hotel Brokers, 51, Market-street, make Large Advances on all HOTELS offered.

GARLAND and BROOKS specially recommend snug Hotel, Leichhardt, low price, good business; rare chance.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £1750, centre city, no rent, lease 7 years, big takings, bargain. (745.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £1200, Darling Harbour, rent £3, lease 9½ years, pf. td., sp. pos. (818.)

TOBACCONIST Business, doing good trade, must sell, King-st., suit sportsman or barber, Tobacconist, Herald.

BUSINESS (Speciality) for SALE, profits £10 per week, good stock, no credit, strictly cash business, established five years; previous knowledge unnecessary, as proprietor will stay and give full particulars; reason for selling, owner retiring. Price £400. Address J. G. H., Herald Office.

FOR SALE, first-class Hairdressing and Tobacconist BUSINESS, good position; no reasonable offer refused. SAYER and FURLONG, Park and Elizabeth streets.

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VICTORIA SAW AND JOINERY MILLS,
HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT.
OREGON Plank and Scantling, all sizes
BALTIC Red Deals
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BALTIC T. and G. Flooring, Lining, and Weather Boards
OREGON and Kauri Flooring
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AMERICAN DOORS, all sizes
CEDAR SASHES, on hand and made to order
GALVANISED COR. IRON, all lengths
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POLISHED PLATE GLASS, large stock of
BRITISH SILVERED PLATE GLASS for Mirrors
ROLLED PLATE, Rough Cast and Diamond Glass
BRILLIANT CUT and Embossed Plate Panels
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DRAIN PIPES, Chimney Pots, &c., &c.
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WHITE GLAZED BRICKS, large stock.
GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-st., near Bathurst-st.

FIVE Hundred Thousand feet Deal FLOORING, cheaper than rough boards. Goodlet and Smith, 493, Geo.-st.

BRICKS. BRICKS. BRICKS.
GOODLET and SMITH are prepared to deliver BRICKS at any railway station from the Junction Brickworks, Granville. 493, George street, Sydney.

AMERICAN DOORS, all sizes, lowest price, in trade lots. Barron, Morgan, and Co., importers.

HARDWOOD of all descriptions, further reduction in prices. FRANCIS GUY, Timber Merchant, Pyrmont.

MARBLE and Enamelled Slate Mantelpieces, from 30s. Grates at low prices. Odling Bros., Queen's-pl., Geo.-st. N.

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MARBLE Mantelpieces, Grates, Tiles, &c.—A large assortment now landing and in stock. Mantels from 50s to £40; Grates from 10s to £25. G. E. Crane and Sons, City Cement Stores, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

CEMENT, all brands, at market rates; Slates at greatly reduced prices. G. E. Crane and Sons, 19 to 31, Pitt-street.

BAKERS' Oven Fittings, Lumps, Tiles, Bricks, Clay, &c., always in stock. G. E. Crane and Sons, Circular Quay.

BRICKS.—Bricks for SALE, wire cut, pressed, &c Apply Vulcan Brickworks, St. Peters.

STANLEY, Leamington, and Livingstone Kitchen Ranges, special quality. Odling Bros., Queen's-pl., Geo.-st.

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A BARGAIN.—About 2000 ft. of new building Timber, 6 sick sizes; suit contractor. 494, Elizabeth-street.

BLUE GUM FELLOES, NAVES, SHAFTS, &c. J. Simmonds, 24, Druitt-street.

KAURI PINE, N.Z.—800,000ft. 6 and 4 x 1 T. and G. Flooring, seasoned. O. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

KAURI PINE.—1,000,000ft. ½, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 3 to 40 inch wide, seasoned. O. F. Mason.

MANTELPIECES, &c.—General Workers in Marble, Slate, and Stone. Patten Bros., 302, Pitt-street.

SLATE Treads, Borderings, Landings, Hearths, &c., very cheap. Patten Bros., marble and slate works, 302, Pitt-st.

AMERICAN WALNUT WOOD and OAK ditto, in planks. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-street.

Stock and Stations.

PASTORAL PROPERTY FOR SALE, CHEAP.

The undersigned have for SALE that well-known splendid grazing property,

STRATHAIRD ESTATE,
containing about 4000 acres.

The whole estate has been surveyed and marked out into small farms, suitable for subdivision, only a few miles by main road from Goulburn. Railway surveyed right through the property. To be sold cheap. For terms and further particulars apply to
HEYDE, TODMAN, and CO.,
51, York-street, Sydney.

Auction Sales!

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.

FOR SALE, at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, staunch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
10 useful saddle and harness horses.

BAY SADDLE and HARNESS GELDING,
To be Sold under BILL OF SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from F. HUGHES, Esq., Moreton Park, Douglas Park, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
Bay gelding, 16 hands high, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

ACTIVE BAY MEDIUM DRAUGHT GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. BOYD to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Active bay medium draught gelding, subject to trial; good delivery van sort.

STYLISH PAIR of RICH BROWN CARRIAGE HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Stevens, of Nevertire, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
An upstanding well-bal pair rich brown carriage horses, 5 and 6 years old, and 16 hands high; deserving of attention.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The undersigned wish to direct special attention to the sale of Messrs. W. and P. LAMB'S
HORSES and MULES,
to be held at CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
on TUESDAY next, December 14, instant.

The above sale will afford an opportunity of securing high-classed carriage and buggy pairs, stylish saddle, buggy, cob, and 'bus horses such as may not occur again.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO., Auctioneers.

SALE OF THE SEASON.

CHILDREN'S PONIES, ALDERNEY COWS.

From Mr. JOHN BENNETT'S STUD at BRUSH FARM.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR,
Pitt and Castlereagh streets,
on WEDNESDAY, December 15th instant,
comprising—
20 UNRIVALLED HUNGARIAN, SHETLAND, and other PONIES; also 2 PRIZE ALDERNEY COWS, together with several very useful Saddle and Harness HORSES.

Full particulars and catalogues on day of sale.

T. COSGROVE, under instructions from owners, will sell at Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY,
20 useful horses, broken to saddle and harness
1 D. S. buggy
2 new spring-carts.

MALVERN HEIGHTS, MANLY.—ELEVATED LAND. Charming Views. TO-MORROW, Saturday. Free 'Buses.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

MERRYLANDS To-morrow.—See our advertisement in page 11. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 417, George-st.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and Requirements in Crockery at 20 per cent. discount for Cash at Bray Bros.

THREEPENNY Tram to Grafton Estate No. 2, Woollahra, To-morrow Afternoon. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

MAKE NO Engagements for the 18th December, remember that is Carlton Township Sale. T. R. & S. Smith.

CUT THIS OUT as a Reminder. Free Tickets for CARLTON ESTATE, next SATURDAY.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

AMERICAN HOODED BUGGY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from F. Backer, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A single-seated hooded American buggy, in good order.

2 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Lamb, Morpeth, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
2 saddle horses, fresh from the country.

BATHURST HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from G. C. Harris, Esq., Bathurst, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A very handsome bay colt gelding, 5 years, by the imported trotter, General Cleveland, and is a very stylish hack for lady or gentleman. Good jumper, and goes in single and double harness.

TO SPORTING MEN and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from M. Kelly, Esq., to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Jessie, the well-known Galloway chestnut mare, without doubt one of the best on the turf.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HORSES
at Fennelly's Bazaar,
on TUESDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock.

Messrs. R. and E. ROUSE'S HORSES, from the GUNTAWANG Stud.

Dogcart, Horse, and Harness, lately the property of Mr. J. Solomon, of Randwick.

Bay Gelding, good enough for picnic races.

Very Handsome Shetland Pony, with Saddle and Bridle; quiet for young children.

Stylish Chestnut Gelding; strong enough for brougham work.

W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, on TUESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
The above.

Particulars of the Rouse horses, as previously advertised, and to appear again with fuller description of others in future issues.

STUD OF HORSES.

W. GARLING has for Private SALE, a stud of Horses, comprising about 180 three-quarter bred Mares, 3 thoroughbred Stallions, 3 imported American Trotting Stallions, besides a Draught Stallion and 20 Mares.
Full particulars on application at Office.
W. GARLING, 206, Pitt-street.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

THIS DAY, at the CITY HORSE BAZAAR.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the various owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Saddle and harness horses, thoroughly broken, subject to trial
Heavy draught horses and geldings. Morehead-street trials
Active van and young cart horses, subject to trials.

VEHICLES of all descriptions for SALE.
STABLING for 120 head of STOCK.
CAMPERDOWN SALES, ANY AFTERNOON.

N.B.—Special attention paid to procuring reliable HORSES and good MILCH COWS for private families.

BUTCHERS' STOCK SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Stock Saleyards, at Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat calves
Prime fat pigs.

BAY CARRIAGE HORSE.

THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner, to sell by public auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
TALL BAY CARRIAGE HORSE; good match horse, and suitable for saddle.
This horse is sold for no fault, but the owner has no further use for him, and any reasonable offer will be accepted for him.

TO STUDMASTERS and OTHERS.

PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE COWS and BULLS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from K. B. Fergusson, Esq., of Dunedin, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on a day to be named,
15 pure-bred Ayrshire cows, in full milk, and close to calving
2 pedigree Ayrshire bulls.

Full particulars in future issue.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at the N. S. S. Co.'s Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne hay
Maize, onions, potatoes, &c.

TERMS, CASH.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 9.30, Hides; and 2.30, Tallow.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, THIS DAY, Friday, the 8th instant,
At 9.30 sharp,
Hides, calfskins, &c.
And at 2.30,
Tallow.

TERMS, CASH.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Hides, calfskins, &c.
And at half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks of tallow.

TERMS, CASH.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday,
at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Stores, THIS DAY, at 11, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11,
25 prime pigs
30 ditto calves.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, at 9.30,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
Bags bark
GLUE PIECES;
at 2.30,
Tallow.

ON SATURDAY, at 9.30 a.m.,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.

WOOL. WOO

Auction Sales

THIS DAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

SALE BY AUCTION of a BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION of HIGH ART PARISIAN MANUFACTURES, ex Salazie (s.), from Marseilles.

30 CASES FRENCH CLOCKS, VASES, CANDELABRA, BRONZES, &c., of the MOST ELEGANT and ARTISTIC DESIGN, being portions of THE INSOLVENT STOCK of MESSIEURS MANDOVITA FRERES ET CIE, PARIS, comprising—
SUPERB MANTEL SUITES, on ebonite and gold stands, under glass shades
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM PENDULES, enamelled dials, with Knowle Vases
BEAUTIFUL CANDELABRA, en suite
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM CLOCKS, in black, grey, and red marble; superior movement, highly polished, enriched with gilt scrolls, bronze mounts, decorated panels, ornamented with side columns, enamelled dials; Cathedral Gongs, striking quarters, &c.
ARTISTIC BRONZE STATUES and GROUPS, by the best modellers, very massive, mounted on ebonite pedestals, &c.
BRONZE VASES, URNS, CUPS, &c., &c., &c.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Watch and Clock Manufacturers, Fancy Repositories, Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Collectionists, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the CONSIGNORS to sell by auction, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Friday, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
THIS SUPERB SHIPMENT, which embraces ARTICLES of UNUSUAL MERIT, in the CHOICEST and MOST ELEGANT SPECIMENS of MODERN HOROLOGERIE, CANDELABRA, VASES, STATUES, PENDULES in great variety of MARBLE and CHOICE BRONZES or EBONITE STANDS, under GLASS SHADES, &c., of the MOST PERFECT DESCRIPTION and the RAREST BEAUTY.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

NO RESERVE.

ON VIEW THIS MORNING.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

THE STOCK OF A BOOKSELLER.

Removed to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale.

Being a most VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE COLLECTION, embracing upwards of 4000 VOLUMES of STANDARD WORKS, &c., in every description of Literature and Bindings, comprising
LAW and JURISPRUDENCE
CHEMISTRY and MEDICINE
STATISTICAL WORKS, DICTIONARIES
THEOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY, BIOGRAPHY, HISTORY
POETRY, DRAMA, FINE ARTS, FICTION
IMPORTANT WORKS ON AUSTRALIA
ILLUSTRATED BOOKS of the most ready description
VALUABLE ARCHITECTURAL WORKS
&c., &c., &c.

To Booksellers, Librarians, Professional Men, Collectionists, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange for SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above extensive collection of books.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

NO RESERVE.
CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUND.

FIRST GRAND SHEFFIELD HANDICAP, commencing SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the COMMITTEE of the CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUND to sell BY AUCTION, at their Rooms, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, at 12 o'clock sharp,
The RIGHT to the BARS and REFRESHMENT BOOTHS for the FIRST GRAND SHEFFIELD HANDICAP, to commence on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, at 11 o'clock.

Second Sale by Auction.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

With all Faults.

SALVAGE GOODS from the LATE FIRE of Messrs. R. PRECIOUS and CO.

On the Premises, 90, KING-STREET.

The Lines to be sold embrace as follow:—
TOYS, BASKETS, MASKS
AMERICAN LEATHER BAGS, PHOTO FRAMES
GLOVE BOXES, COLOUR BOXES
SCRAP ALBUMS, TEA SETS
I.R. BALLS, WORKBOXES
CRICKETING and TENNIS GOODS
And all descriptions of FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell, on the Premises, 90, KING-STREET, SALVAGE GOODS, as above, from the LATE FIRE of Messrs. R. PRECIOUS and CO., on TUESDAY NEXT, December 14, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

MERRYLANDS, To-morrow.—Buy while the times are bad, and make money. DON'T MISS THIS SALE.
TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 11 a.m. prompt.
On the Premises, 135, Glebe Point-road.
By order of the Bill of Sale Holder.
Quilts, Blankets, Sheets, Pillow slips, Towels,
Table Cloths, Napkins, Curtains, Oilcloths
Chairs, Hat Stands, Couch, Hearthrug, Matting
4-post Iron Bedstead, Washstands and Sets, Chest Drawers
Toilet Table, Looking-glass, Tables, Rollers
Cooking Utensils, Crockery, &c., &c.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 11 a.m.
Without reserve. Terms, cash.

Insolvent Estate of
F. TUCKER, Petersham, Contractor.

SATURDAY, December 18, at 3.30 p.m.

On the Ground, Railway-street, Petersham.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee.

All that piece of Land situate at the corner of Railway and Terminus streets, Petersham, having a frontage of 100 feet to Railway-street, by a depth of 130 feet to Terminus-street.

This Block has a double frontage, it faces the new Railway station at Petersham, and is enclosed in a new substantial paling fence.

To Speculators, Land Syndicates, Building Societies, and those in search of a Fine SUBURBAN BUILDING SITE.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on SATURDAY, December 18, at 3.30 p.m.,
The above-described property.

Terms, cash.

No reserve.

Torrens' Title.

Auction Rooms:
6, BOND-STREET.
SATURDAY, 11th December, at 2 o'clock sharp.

Piano, Single and Double Bedstead, Wardrobe (cedar), Chest Drawers, Austrian Chairs, Washstand and Ware, Sideboard, Couch, Safe, Dining Table, Kitchen Utensils, &c., Fowls, Ducks, &c.

D. B. HARRISON has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Premises, Norton-street, Ashfield, Bankford Cottage.
The above.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

Auctioneers' Office—Elizabeth-street, next Gas Company's Office.

NORWOOD LADS SILVER MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

24,000 Shares at £1, paid up to 15s.

The following forfeited SHARES of the above Company will be sold at public auction, by Chas. Chapple, at Riverton, at noon, 24th December next:—
No. 13,001 to 17,000, No. 22,135 to 24,000
No. 17,001 to 17,667, No. 19,135 to 19,407
No. 19,934 to 20,496,
in all 7886 shares.

SUPERIOR BOOTS and SHOES opened, moderate prices. Flynn and Son, 85 and 215, Oxford-street.

THE LAST SALE this year. Facing the new Railway Station, Carlton, Kogarah. See auction column.

HOW to Spend a Happy Day. Go to the Sale at Carlton Estate Next Saturday. Free Train at 2.40.

BEDROOM SETS at 4s in the pound Reduction during Bray Bros.' Sale.

MERRYLANDS, TO-MORROW.—Be sure and attend this SALE. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 417, Geo.-st.

HORNSBY HEIGHTS, No. 2, elevated, cleared Sites on Main Road, Sale Next Monday. Richardson & Wrench.

WOOLLAHRA FREEHOLDS, Grafton Estate, No. 2.—Sale To-morrow, by Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

TO-MORROW, New Subdivision, North Annandale Estate. Easy terms. Call for lithos. T. R. and S. Smith.

TO-MORROW, Saturday, MIDDLE HARBOUR-ROAD, Manly.—Charming Villa Sites, Glorious Views, Bracing Air, CHEAP LAND, FREE 'Bus Tickets and Lithos. Apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 135, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO EARTHEN, CHINA, and GLASS WARE BUYERS, COUNTRY DEALERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of CHINAWARE EARTHENWARE and GLASSWARE, &c.

Just Landed.

Ex Greta.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 128, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

Original invoices of the above goods, comprising
White and gold chinaware in Irish teas and saucers, plates, tolletware, &c.
Blue figured ware in C. and S., and assorted ware
Teas and saucers, in printed, sponge, granite, &c.
Plates in band and line, granite, &c.
Tolletware in printed, W. and G., band and line, &c
Glassware, in ports, sherries, hocks, ales, sodas, &c.

Entirely new shipment.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, 10th instant, at 2.30 sharp.

TO BUYERS OF VEHICLES, BUGGY REPOSITORIES, DEALERS, PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of BUGGIES, PHAETONS, WAGGONS, &c., manufactured by
HIRAM W. DAVIS and CO.,
GOULBURN CARRIAGE COMPANY,
GOODRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
comprising
TURNOUT-SEAT BUGGIES
COAL BOX and PIANO BUGGIES
DOCTORS' PHAETONS, specially good
DOUBLE-SEATED BUGGIES, covered
FOUR-SPRING WAGGONS,
&c., &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 128, Pitt-street, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, 10th instant at 2.30 sharp,
An assortment of the above.

NOW ON VIEW.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Cutlers, Ironmongers, Hairdressers, &c.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE of THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR STOCK of Mr. F. G. BENNETT, CUTLER, 99, King-street.

Consisting of
JOSEPH RODGERS and SONS' TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY
RAZORS, STROPS, SCISSORS of every description
IVORY and REAL TORTOISE-SHELL BACK, BACK, and TOOTH COMBS
BRUSHES in SOLID IVORY and SCREW BACK
SILVER-MOUNTED MALACCA CANES, WALKING STICKS, UMBRELLAS
E. P. CRUETS, TEA and COFFEE SERVICES, SPOONS, and FORKS
B. M. TEA POTS, FOILS, BOXING GLOVES
WHIPS, SPURS, SPECTACLES, SHOE BRUSHES
BILLIARD BALLS, VIOLIN STRINGS (London made)
JOSEPH RODGERS and SON'S LEATHER DRESSING CASES
SOLID HIDE BAGS, PURSES, PORTMONNAIES
DRINKING FLASKS and CUPS, CHAMOIS SKINS
CARPET and LEATHER BAGS, DRESSING and HAND MIRRORS
RODGERS', HOBSON, and WILLIAMS'S BUTCHER'S GOODS
BLACKETT'S BUTCHER'S CLOTHING
GLASS CASES, FIXTURES, FITTINGS, &c.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

DAY OF SALE: MONDAY NEXT, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, on the Premises, 99, King-street, two doors from Arcade.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. F. G. Bennett, of 99, King-street, to sell by auction, on the premises, on MONDAY NEXT, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of his superior stock, as above, in consequence of expiration of lease, and retiring from business.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW and DAY OF SALE.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the WHOLESALE and RETAIL BOOT and SHOE TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

Monster Clearing-out Sale of BOOTS and SHOES, under positive instructions from the VENDORS.

Day of Sale, TUESDAY, 14th instant, at 10.30 sharp,

At the Sale Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, by Messrs. CHAS. MOORE and CO.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received positive and final instructions from the vendors to sell by auction, at the Sale Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th instant, at 10.30 sharp,
The whole stock of boots and shoes.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—In consequence of the determination of the vendors to retire from the Boot Shoe Trade, the whole of the stock is for IMPERATIVE SALE, regardless of cost.

Buyers are specially requested to notice that in consequence of the catalogue containing over 500 LOTS, the Sale will commence at 10.30 sharp, and continue throughout the day with an interval of half an hour for LUNCHEON, WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED at the ROOMS.

CATALOGUES can now be had at the Rooms, which will enumerate the ENORMOUS ASSORTMENT of New and Seasonable Lines in MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, imported direct from
Snow and Bennett
Otto Herz and Co.
S. Wolf and Co.
S. Cook
Haldeskin and Co.
W. Jones
Falk and Co.
&c., &c.

The stock will be on view at the Rooms on MONDAY next, 13th instant, and morning of sale.

There will be no sale at the Rooms on MONDAY, so as to enable buyers to view the stock, and WEDNESDAY will be RESERVED to FACILITATE DELIVERY of SALE.

Terms will be announced at sale.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY 11th December.

NEW SUBDIVISION.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

100 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, For Auction Sale, on the Ground, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 11th December, at 3 o'clock.

Terms—£5 deposit, balance 2s 6d per week; interest, 6 per cent.

TORRENS' TITLE.

Vendors: The Sydney Freehold L., B., and I. Co., Limited, 184, Pitt-street.

Call for Lithographs.

T. R. and S. SMITH have received instructions from the Sydney Freehold L., B., and I. Company, Limited, to sell by auction, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, 11th December, at 3 o'clock,
The above.
Lithos. at 120a, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, December 11.

ETONVILLE ESTATE, CROYDON.

A FEW CHOICE ALLOTMENTS in this well-known Estate, having frontages to HUNT-STREET CROYDON-ROAD, ETONVILLE PARADE, and ELIZABETH-STREET.

FOR AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, December 11, at 3 o'clock.

TERMS: £1 deposit, Balance 10s per Month, Interest 6 per cent.

T. R. and S. SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, December 11, at 3 o'clock,
The above.

ANGUS CAMERON, the new and influential auctioneer, Sells Next Saturday, Carlton Estate. See Auction Column.

THE LAST SALE this year. Facing the new Railway Station, Carlton, Kogarah. See auction column.

BREAKFAST SETS at 4s in the pound Reduction during Bray Bros.' Sale.

MALVERN HEIGHTS, MANLY.—ELEVATED LAND. Charming Views. TO-MORROW, Saturday. Free 'Buses.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

MERRYLANDS, TO-MORROW.—Free deeds to purchasers of 6 Allotments. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., Geo.-st.

FIVE POUNDS down and 20s a month.—Woollahra LAND To-morrow Afternoon. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

WITHIN walking distance of the Coogee Bay Baths, DUTRUC ESTATE, Randwick, which WATKIN and WATKIN sell TO-MORROW, at 3 o'clock. 10 per cent. deposit. Balance, 18 months.

TO-MORROW, New Subdivision, North Annandale Estate. Easy terms. Call for lithos. T. R. and S. Smith.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE

SHARES.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

SHARES. 500 Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited, in lots.

GEORGE-STREET. Lease for 21 years of 19½ feet frontage, between Farmers' Home Hotel and Orange Butter Co.'s Shop, nearly opposite Hordern's Palace Emporium.

SUSSEX-STREET. Lease for 21 years of Corner Block of Land, Sussex-street and Victoria-place, between Liverpool and Goulburn streets, together with Nos. 342 to 346, thereon.

WOOLLAHRA. That choice Residential Property, Midhurst, with an Acre of ornamental Grounds, Edgecliff-road, Nelson and Green streets.

CITY. Allotment, Fowler's-lane, abutting on Burns' new Store, corner of Sussex-street and Fowler's-lane, south of Druitt-street.

NORTH SYDNEY, Willoughby. Splendid Suburban Block, 7 acres 3 perches, Archer-street, close to Mr. Truett's residence. In a deceased estate.

RUSHCUTTER BAY. Shop, with Dwelling and Residence adjoining Glenmore-road, near Darling Point-road; in 1 or 2 lots. Estate Mr. Dyason.

ASHFIELD. Elevated Block of Land (fenced), lots 12 and 13, sec. 14, Underwood Estate, on Parramatta-road, between Orphington and Chandos streets. Mortgagee's sale.

BONDI. Choice Block of 5½ acres (fenced), Nelson Bay, adjoining Fletcher's romantic glen.

ULTIMO. 2 Cottages, Nos. 54 and 56, Ada-street, between Quarry and Fig streets, west of Harris-street.

WISEMAN'S FERRY. The Hawkesbury River Hotel, with 60 acres, main road and river frontage, at Wiseman's Ferry, Hawkesbury River. Trustees' sale.

FAIRFIELD. Elevated and improved Property (Doran's), 50 acres, on road from Woodville-road to Fairfield Station, and between Orphardleigh and Orange Grove Estates. Trustees' Sale.

MARRICKVILLE. Lots 11 and 12 on plan No. 730, Garner's-avenue.

SOUTH WATERLOO. Lots 42 and 43, Hatfield-street, Mitchell's subdivision, between King and High streets.

(854) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

500 SHARES Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited.
They are 5s each paid up, and no more interim calls to be made, dividend expected of 10 per cent. per annum for whole year, which will go to buyer, and reserve fund has £3000 appropriated to it.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 10th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above shares, in lots. (848.)

MOSSMAN'S BAY LAND SALE.

On the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER.

1st.—19 CHOICE SITES, MILITARY ROAD, opposite RAOLAN-STREET and PUBLIC SCHOOL.

2nd—UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS, Bonnie View Estate, MILITARY-ROAD, beyond Buena Vista.

3rd—ALLOTMENTS, RAGLAN-STREET, near Military-road.

LITHOS READY—EASY TERMS. TORRENS' TITLE. FREE OMNIBUS from Milson's Point at 2.15 p.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

HORNSBY HEIGHTS, ON RAILWAY LINE.

NO. 2.
CAPITAL SUBDIVISION of 40 ALLOTMENTS, fronting PEAT'S FERRY-ROAD and other good streets, next to a Trigonometrical Station.

It is very close to the 23rd mile on RAILWAY BEYOND HORNSBY STATION.

TORRENS' TITLE. EASY CREDIT TERMS, viz., 10 per cent. deposit, balance extending over 3 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.

SPLENDID ELEVATION. PURE ATMOSPHERE. Convenient to Railway.
AUCTION SALE, MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., at our Rooms. Lithographs ready.

The District of HORNSBY is reckoned one of the most attractive on the Newcastle and Warratah Railway Line.
THE ELEVATION IS CONSIDERABLE, SECURING PERFECT HEALTHFULNESS.
There is EASY FACILITY OF ACCESS, and train conveniences will be multiplied as population settles on this popular railway extension, in which case VALUES OF TO-DAY, when you can reasonably purchase, WILL LARGELY INCREASE.
Therefore,
THOSE SEEKING A RESIDENCE SITE, or SPECULATORS, or INVESTORS for CHILDREN, should attend and buy A CHEAP ALLOTMENT on HORNSBY HEIGHTS, No. 2, for Auction Sale, at our Rooms, NEXT MONDAY, December 13, at 11.30 a.m.
(819) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

QUEEN-STREET, NEWTOWN.

Neat and substantial COTTAGE, No. 3, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and pantry, city water, small garden plot in front.
The Land has 25 feet frontage, depth about 80 feet extending to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above desirable cottage, in an elevated part of Newtown, only a short distance from the Deaf and Dumb Institution. Torrens' Title. (853)

BY ORDER of TRUSTEES in a DECEASED ESTATE.

MAGNIFICENT SITE, CROYDON, in area 2 ACRES and a QUARTER, having frontages of 234½ feet to LIVERPOOL-ROAD, and 347 feet to BADMINTON-STREET, adjoining the highly-superior property of Mrs. Austen, and opposite or close to the mansions of Messrs. Josiah Mullens, Keleo King, William Hudson, — Robinson, and others.
On it is erected a brick COTTAGE, with verandah back and front, and containing hall, 9 rooms, 2 attics, and outbuildings.

THIS BLOCK IS WORTHY OF ANY MANSION, for apart from its area and good surroundings, it is undoubtedly one of the few picked spots in this elevated healthy district, and from the ground is commanded one of the prettiest and most extensive views presentable around our suburbs, stretching for miles in many directions, and embracing in its range the coastline, and on to Manly and Watson's Bay, &c., and coming round by the ranges north of the Parramatta River.
It would SCRUBIVIDE to ADVANTAGE, as the distance from Croydon Station is only a moderate walk. Merely passing by or viewing from the road will not convey the beautiful situation, and therefore the Auctioneers desire inspection over the paddock to give an idea of the charming prospect of land and water peeps.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable city and suburban properties.
Means. DEANE and DEANE, Elizabeth-street, are solicitors of the estate. (833)

WILLIAM BEACH ESTATE.

WILLIAM BEACH.

COSFORD.

POULTRY FARMS and ORCHARD BLOCKS.

BERTRAM, SMITH, and BARCLAY have received instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, at the TEMPERANCE HALL, 303, PITT-STREET, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, at 3 p.m., POULTRY FARMS and ORCHARD BLOCKS.

TORRENS' TITLE.

The Vendors will give, FREE OF CHARGE, A 5-ACRE BLOCK, to be DRAWN FOR among PURCHASERS.

MARVELLOUS TERMS. £1 DEPOSIT PER ACRE £1; BALANCE 5s PER ACRE PER MONTH. NO INTEREST.

THE CHAMPION will attend sale to receive presentation.

LITHOS. and PHOTOS. at the Auctioneers' Offices, 126, PITT-STREET, opposite Hoffnung's, Sydney.

WITHIN walking distance of the Coogee Bay Baths, DUTRUC ESTATE, Randwick, which WATKIN and WATKIN sell TO-MORROW, at 3 o'clock. 10 per cent. deposit. Balance, 18 months.

TO-MORROW, New Subdivision, North Annandale Estate. Easy terms. Call for lithos. T. R. and S. Smith.

HIGH Land, well drained, grand views, Grafton Estate No. 2, To-morrow Afternoon. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

HORNSBY HEIGHTS, No. 2, elevated, cleared Sites on Main Road, Sale Next Monday. Richardson & Wrench.

MERRYLANDS, To-morrow.—Apply early to-day for your free train tickets, may not be obtained to-morrow.

RUPERTSWOOD SALE, DECEMBER 18.—Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 417, George-street.

THE LAST SALE this year. Facing the new Railway Station, Carlton, Kogarah. See auction column.

WHAT CAN you wish for more than an ALLOTMENT on CARLTON ESTATE.

MALVERN HEIGHTS, MANLY.—ELEVATED LAND. Charming Views. TO-MORROW, Saturday. Free 'Buses.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

WORTH ATTENDING, TO-MORROW, MILITARY-ROAD LAND SALE.
FREE OMNIBUS. Milson's Point 2.15 p.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER.

MALVERN HEIGHTS.

MIDDLE HARBOUR-ROAD, MANLY.

SUBDIVISION OF 8½ ACRES into 44 BUILDING and VILLA SITES, as follows:—
12 ALLOTMENTS, fronting MAIN MIDDLE HARBOUR-ROAD
5 ALLOTMENTS, fronting CLONTARF-STREET
16 ALLOTMENTS, fronting SEA VIEW-STREET
11 ALLOTMENTS, fronting WEST-STREET,
EACH ALLOTMENT having from 50ft. to 60ft. frontage, by depths varying from 130ft. to 200ft.

Terms.—£5 per Lot deposit, balance by monthly instalments extending over five years, under Building Society's tables. Liberal assistance to build.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Land Investment Association, Limited, to sell by public auction, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 11th December,
44 splendid building sites, as before described, commanding GRAND VIEWS of the OCEAN, the HARBOUR, NARRABEEN, and all the pretty country round Manly.

Lithos., prepared by Messrs. Miller and Lewis, obtainable at the Rooms.

WAGGONETTES will leave Manly Wharf upon the arrival of the 1.30 and 2.30 steamers from Sydney, to convey intending purchasers to the ground.

Tickets for waggonettes may be obtained at the ROOMS.

ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 18th DECEMBER.

PENTON ESTATE, CLYDE RAILWAY STATION.

200 ALLOTMENTS, having IMMENSE FRONTAGES to FARRAMATTA-ROAD, PENTON-STREET, HERBERT-STREET, ADELAIDE-STREET, HAMILTON-STREET, by depths of 100 feet, running back to LANES 20 FEET WIDE.

This valuable and favourably positioned property is situated in the centre of a great manufacturing district; all the land is level, and is surrounded by Messrs. Byrnes' tweed factory, Messrs. Hudson Bros'. Works, D'Arcy Park Estate, and the land purchased by Government as Railway Workshops.

NOTE THE SPECIAL TERMS.

£5 DEPOSIT ON EACH ALLOTMENT. Balance in 6, 12, 18, and 24 MONTHS' INTEREST at FIVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

The Property is now being subdivided by Messrs. Chatfield and Brown, surveyors, of Castlereagh-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 200 ALLOTMENTS of LAND.

LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

THE LAST SALE THIS YEAR.

FACING THE NEW CARLTON RAILWAY STATION, KOGARAH.

CARLTON ESTATE.

NEXT SATURDAY, NEXT SATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER.

Easiest Terms ever offered.

ANGUS CAMERON, Auctioneer, 45, Castlereagh-street, has been favoured with instructions from The Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited (Mr. Edwin J. C. Bryant, Manager), to sell the above very valuable property.

FREE TICKETS.

ALL SPLENDID LOTS of GOOD FRONTAGE and GRAND DEPTHS.

This is the FAVOURITE SUBURB.

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The MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT CO., Limited, 245, PITT-STREET, or from the Auctioneer, ANGUS CAMERON, 45, Castlereagh-street.

EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, Manager.

RANDWICK.

THE DUTRUC ESTATE, Main Belmore-road, intersected by the Tramway.
The TRAM stops at DUDLEY-STREET on the Estate.

TO-MORROW.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, at 3 p.m., on the Estate, THE DUTRUC ESTATE, as subdivided by Mr. Aitchison, having frontages to BELMORE-ROAD, DUDLEY-STREET, NATHAN-STREET, STARK-STREET, CARR-STREET, MELODY-STREET.

The whole of the lots fronting Dudley and Nathan streets have a 20-feet lane at rear.
The lots in Belmore-road have been so laid out as to ensure perfect drainage.
The lots in Melody-street command views of the ocean, Coogee Bay, which cannot be built out.
This Estate is within short distance of the centre of Randwick and of Coogee Bay, a locality which is daily growing in the appreciation of the Sydney public.
The title is under Torrens' Act.
The terms: 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 18 monthly payments; interest 6 per cent. on the monthly balance.
As this property is in the market for sale, the attention of speculators, and intending residents in the aristocratic borough of Randwick is invited.
A Public school almost adjoins the Estate, being only separated therefrom by a road.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

Remember to leave the Tram at Dudley-street and you are on the Estate.

GENTLEMAN'S VILLA RESIDENCE.

BELMORE-ROAD, RANDWICK.

TO-MORROW.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, on the property, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Gentleman's villa residence, main front built of solid stone on stone foundations, containing 9 rooms, viz., drawing-room, 24 x 15, with bay windows; dining-room, 20 x 14; breakfast-room, 13 x 13; hall, 7 feet wide; kitchen, washhouses, laundry, 2 pantries, 100 feet of verandah, 7 feet wide, on the ground floor. On the first floor there are—Best bedroom, 24 x 15; 4 other bedrooms, medium sizes; balcony, 7 feet in width by 100 feet in length.
Stone walls, stone piers ornamentally carved.
Grounds ornamentally laid out, with splendid garden overlooking Coogee Bay and the city.
The whole stands on land about three-quarters of an acre.

Plan on view.

Cards to view on application.

MERRYLANDS TO-MORROW.—Every allotment offered will be sold without reserve. C., M., and Co.

WITHIN walking distance of the Coogee Bay Baths, DUTRUC ESTATE, Randwick, which WATKIN and WATKIN sell TO-MORROW, at 3 o'clock. 10 per cent. deposit. Balance, 18 months.

THREEPENNY Tram to Grafton Estate No. 2, Woollahra, To-morrow Afternoon. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

HORNSBY HEIGHTS, No. 2, elevated, cleared Sites on Main Road, Sale Next Monday. Richardson & Wrench.

ONLY £5 Deposit; balance 4s 9d per week per £100, Carlton Estate, Next Saturday. Leave Redfern at 2.40.

THE LAST SALE this year. Facing the new Railway Station, Carlton, Kogarah. See auction column.

TO-MORROW, New Subdivision, North Annandale Estate. Easy terms. Call for lithos. T. R. and S. Smith.

TO-MORROW, Saturday, MIDDLE HARBOUR-ROAD, Manly.—Charming Villa Sites, Glorious Views, Bracing Air, CHEAP LAND, FREE 'Bus Tickets and Lithos. Apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 135, Pitt-street.

MALVERN HEIGHTS, MANLY.—ELEVATED LAND. Charming Views. TO-MORROW, Saturday. Free 'Buses.
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GRAFTON ESTATE No. 2.

WOOLLAHRA FREEHOLDS. WOOLLAHRA FREEHOLDS.

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DEPTHS UP TO 297 FEET.

ELEVATED LAND. BEAUTIFUL HARBOUR VIEWS.

WIDE-MADE STREETS. 20-feet LANES.

THREE-PENNY TRAM within a FEW YARDS.

TERMS: £5 deposit and 20s a month.

Frontages to EDGECLIFFE-ROAD, NELSON-STREET, WALLIS-STREET, GRAFTON-STREET, LESWELL-STREET, STANLEY-STREET, and CHESTER-STREET.

SALE TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, ON THE GROUND.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, 11th December, at 3 p.m.,
The GRAFTON ESTATE, No. 2, WOOLLAHRA.

This choice subdivision occupies one of the HEALTHIEST and MOST CHARMING POSITIONS in this favourite suburb, being only a few yards from the threepenny tram, commanding lovely and extensive HARBOUR VIEWS, and surrounded by GOOD PROPERTIES.

The principal streets are well made, having been in use for some considerable time.
The frontages are liberal and the depths exceptionally great, ranging as high as 297 FEET. Those about to build should bear this in mind and determine to secure a lot.

Remember this LAND is within 20 MINUTES' JOURNEY of the CITY by 'BUS or TRAM.

The TITLE is FREEHOLD (COOPER ESTATE), and the TERMS REMARKABLY EASY, viz., £5 Deposit per Lot, balance by Instalments of 20s PER MONTH, with interest at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

The subdivision has been ably carried out by Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, Licensed Surveyors, 92, Pitt-street, and PLANS may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

Solicitors to the estate, Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL, 66, Pitt-street.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE. TO CLOSE AN ACCOUNT.

2 Substantial Commodious COUNTRY RESIDENCES, and over 103 ACRES of LAND, situate fronting the MAIN BATHURST-ROAD, HARTLEY, about 3 miles from MOUNT VICTORIA.

These Properties are suitable either for GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES or large BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS, and are well worth attention, being for ABSOLUTE SALE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, 14th December, at 11.30 a.m.,

Lot 1. Substantial STONE RESIDENCE, lately occupied by Dr. TUALLY, and formerly as the Church of England PARSONAGE, containing in all about 17 ROOMS. The OUTOFFICES consist of brick kitchen, with W. B. laundry and bathroom attached, 8-STALL STABLE, and minor outbuildings
The LAND has an area of about 3a. 1r. 19p., fronts the MAIN BATHURST-ROAD, and is well laid out in Flower and Kitchen GARDENS, ORCHARD, PADDOCK, &c. Forming lots 3 to 8, sec. 14, and lot 17, sec. 3, parish of Hartley.

Lot 3. Commodious FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as CULVER, faithfully built of brick, with shingled roof, containing 10 ROOMS, &c. The OUTOFFICES comprise 4-roomed BRICK COTTAGE with shingled roof, kitchen, store, and 6-STALLED STABLE similarly built, large coachhouse and GARDENER'S COTTAGE of wood, with iron roofs, laundry, washhouse, tanks, aviary, fowlhouses, piggery, &c.
The LAND, in area about 100 ACRES, has large frontages to BATHURST-ROAD and the Government-road leading direct to HARTLEY VALE, and is laid out in GARDEN, ORCHARD, PADDOCK, &c.

CARDS to INSPECT and further particulars on application at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

SOLICITORS for Vendor, Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Hunter-street.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEES, Messrs. E. M. Gilbe and J. M. Bruce.

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That MAGNIFICENT CENTRALLY SITUATED CITY POSITION, known as Nos. 19

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WM. MORAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, William; to move from the residence of his grandparents, Bay-street, Botany, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 7.30 a.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, 807, George-st. South; Darling-street, Balmain; Palace and Wardell sts., Petsham.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. MARY WILSON will leave No. 3, Camberwell-terrace, Point Piper-road, Woollahra, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street; and Weston-road, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES EDWARD SHUKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Nellie Elizabeth; to move from his residence, 3, Andlew-terrace, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at a quarter past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, 60, George-street West; 686, Harris-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD SHUKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Nellie Elizabeth; to move from her parents' residence, No. 8, Andlew-terrace, Rose-street, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at a quarter past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, 60, George-street W.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES DEAD SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Nellie Elizabeth Shuker; to move from her parents' residence, No. 3, Andlew-terrace, Rose-street, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at a quarter past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, Geo.-st. W.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. LAKE CARTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved infant DAUGHTER, Margaret Grace; to move from his residence, Rowley-street, Alexandria, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-st.; Weston-rd., Birnam.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM JOHN M'KENZIE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Vaughan, 48, William-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. THOMAS and DAVID M'KENZIE are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, William John; to move from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Vaughan, 48, William-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY VAUGHAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William John M'Kenzie; to move from his residence, 48, William-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES M'INTOSH are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NEPHEW, Mr. William John M'Kenzie; to move from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Vaughan, 48, William-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PHILIP ROBERTS are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William John M'Kenzie; to move from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Vaughan, 48, William-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ROBSON are invited to attend the Funeral of her late esteemed FRIEND, Mr. William John M'Kenzie; to move from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Vaughan, 48, William-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD DEHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Bridget; to move from his residence, No. 2, Simmonds-street, off Enmore-road, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 3 o'clock, for the Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 223, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SOLOMAN M. STEENBHOM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved infant DAUGHTER, Leah; to move from her parents' residence, Margaret-street, Newtown, at half-past 2 THIS DAY, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES GOODSELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Edith Emily; to move from his residence, Great Northern-road, Gladesville, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Ann's Cemetery, Ryde. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. RICHARD MOUNTSTEPHEN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Torquay-terrace, Carrington-road, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at quarter past 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FUNERAL of the late THOMAS W. WILLMOTT, of the New South Wales Detective Police Force, will leave his residence, Nithsdale-street, at a quarter to 9 o'clock on SUNDAY MORNING, for Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

Personal.

ARTHUR PRINCEP,—Call at 88, Elizabeth-street, at once.

GEORGE ASTON,—Please send your ADDRESS to S. M. Mow's, Legislative Council.

GEORGE DAVIS.—In accordance with your advertisement, I and others have called at Keoshan's Hotel in re Arsenal, but have been unsuccessful.

IF THIS should meet the eye of HENRY ROBERTS, of Northampton, he will oblige by communicating at once to Robinson, 208, Clarence-street.

IF FRANK THORN, of Shepton Malbet, England, will communicate with F. Gilmore, 387, Harris-street, Ultimo, he will hear of something to his advantage. Country papers please copy.

JIKA,—I wish to see you. Maybe for the last time. JIKA.

MR. LAWLER, Inspector Conditional Purchases,—Please call at Prince, Ogg, and Co.'s, Pitt-street.

MR. C. PENSTONE, Artist,—Call on R. H. Johnstone, hairdresser and tobacconist, 188, Wm.-st. Urgent.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

REWARD.

THOMAS ROACH, formerly a Shepherd at Demiliquin, 60 years, tall, medium build, is requested to communicate with the undersigned; or, if dead, any person doing so shall be rewarded. Communications are invited by telegram until morning of 13th December instant.
Please reply at once to
OTTO BERLINER and CO.,
General Law and Missing Friends Agents,
45, Swanston-street, Melbourne, Victoria.

ONE POUND REWARD will be paid by the undersigned for proof of death of THOMAS JOSEPH DITCHBURN, last heard of in the employ of T. Hale, plumber, 189, Clarence-st., in 1880. Wm. Laing, Change-alley, Circular Quay.

THOMAS CAMPBELL presents his compliments to Manhattan, and wants his real name and a meeting. Address 84, Jamieson-street.

WOULD Miss RACHAEL LENNON, who arrived by Warrego, please call on M. A. Campbell, 92, Crown-road, Pyrmont. Sorry your telegram too late.

Lost and Found.

LOST, between Paddington and Sydney, a small DIAMOND; £3 reward. Sea View House, Paddington.

LOST, Fox-terrier BITCH, tan on head, neck, and hind leg. Reward, 181, Macquarie-street.

LOST, on Wednesday night, Silk Broché CAPE. Reward, 174, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

LOST from Cosgrove's Saleyards, one French Pug Pup. Finder rewarded on returning same.

LOST, in Darlinghurst 'bus, PURSE, with keys, crossed cheque, payment stopped. Reward, Amwell, Kellett-street.

LOST, Black, White and Tan PUPPY (slut), L. Alderson, Cruikshank-street off William-street.

LOST, Silver BRACELET, Macleay-street to Miller's Point, in 'bus or cab. Reward, 115, Macleay-street.

LOST, in Hunter-street, a Black-and-Tan TERRIER SLUT, in pup; finder rewarded. 156, Forbes-street.

LOST, a light OVERCOAT, on Tuesday evening, in Park-street; finder rewarded. 212, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, a gold BROOCH, between Glebe Point and Summer Hill, hair at the back; reward. Cunninghame and Co., Pitt-street, Sydney.

LOST, near Roche's Royal Hotel, Weston-street, Balmain, a small open-face English Lever WATCH, with an old silver albert attached. The finder will be handsomely rewarded on leaving it at Roche's Royal Hotel.

LOST, Diamond Horseshoe BROOCH, in Oxford-street or in cab between that street and Excelsior Hotel £5 reward. Mrs. Leonard, Excelsior Hotel, Barcom-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, on Thursday morning, either on the P. and O. Company's Wharf or the steamer Shannon, a Gold BRACELET. Finder will be rewarded on handing same to the Manager Bank of New South Wales, George-street.

LOST, from Waverley, small Scotch Terrier SLUT. Finder rewarded. Anyone detaining after this notice will be prosecuted. Apply Mr. Roberts, Fairlawn, Nelson's Bay-road, end Waverley tram.

ONE Pound Reward.—LOST, Black Draught MARE, branded G on near shoulder. T. L. Thompson, Fairfield.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, Chestnut HORSE, bald face, Roman nose, last seen on Canterbury-rd. F. Barden, Arncliffe.

REWARD, 5s.—Lost, Retriever PUP; answers to the name of Sailor. Apply at Sunnyside, King-st., Newtown.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—STRAYED, a Light Strawberry COW, branded JM over A on near hip. W. Swanson, 44, Point-street, Pyrmont. Anyone detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted.

FOUND, a FOX-TERRIER. Apply 420, Jones-street, Ultimo, opposite Wentworth Park.

Religious Announcements.

CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL CHURCH, MORTLAKE.
OPENING SERVICES—SATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1886. 4 p.m.—Service, conducted by Revs. G. Littlemore, W. Mathison, B.A., G. Raynor. 5 p.m.—Tea. 7 p.m.—Public Meeting and Service of Song.
Parramatta Steamers leave Circular Quay for Mortlake 2 p.m., leave King-street for Mortlake 3 p.m., returning from Mortlake 4.40, 5.45, 6.45. 'Buses leave Burwood Station for Mortlake on arrival of trains leaving Sydney, 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5.37 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Woolloomooloo. — Memorial Stone of a new Place of Worship for above Church, will be laid SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., corner Burton and Palmer streets.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following FREE LECTURE will be delivered in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street:—
"House Sanitation, or how to secure Healthy Homes," by Mr. John Haslam (Architect), THIS DAY, FRIDAY, December 10, at 8 p.m.
EDWD. DOWLING, Secretary.

Business Announcements.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £3 5s; gold, £15 15s, gas. Consultation free.

DR. F. MARY YOUNG REMOVED to 60, Redfern-street. Consultations as usual.

Meetings.

R.A.O.B., S.B.—BEACH TESTIMONIAL FUND.
The Committee of the above are requested to meet at Flores' Hotel, corner Bridge and George streets, TO-NIGHT, Friday, at 7.30.
W. SWORDS, Secretary.

R.A.O.B., S.B.—The Brothers of the various Lodges, under the Surrey and English Banners, are invited to be present at the Presentation to Brother WILLIAM BEACH, by the No. 2 Sydney Lodge, at their Lodge Room on SUNDAY NIGHT next, the 12th instant.
W. SWORDS, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Leinster Marine Lodge of Australia, No. 1.—Emergent MEETING, Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.15 prompt. Business: Raisings.
J. LEE, Secretary.

NO. 17 VOLUNTEERS, L. O. L.—Arch Purple Meeting this evening. Visitors invited. M. Hunter, W.M.

COAL MERCHANTS' MEETING, TO-NIGHT, Protestant Hall. Important Business: Posting bad marks, &c.
PHILIP PRING, Secretary.

THE PARNELL PYRITES PATENTS COMPANY, LIMITED.—The Shareholders in the above company are reminded that a General MEETING of Shareholders will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th December instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Imperial Hotel, Wynyard-square. E. C. DAVIES, Managing Director.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—
My term of office as DIRECTOR of the above Company (of which I have been a DIRECTOR since the FORMATION in 1880) will expire at the next GENERAL MEETING, 22nd instant. I have given the requisite notice of my intention to become a CANDIDATE for RE-ELECTION, and respectfully solicit your votes and interest. In the event of my being returned again you may depend on my giving the same INTEREST and ATTENTION to the BUSINESS of the COMPANY as I have HITHERTO done.
Yours respectfully,
GEORGE WELLS, J.P.
Moreton, Ferry-road, Glebe Point,
December 3, 1886.

Stocks, Shares and Money.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office:
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Authorised Capital	...	...	...	£100,000
Paid-up Capital	...	...	...	20,000
Reserve Fund	...	...	...	40,000

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IMPORTANT to INVESTORS.

In view of the rapid growth of the Company's business, and the fact that there is now an ample field for the profitable employment of money, the Directors have decided to increase the capital by the issue of 20,000 new shares at such a premium as will be fair both to old and new shareholders.
The price has been fixed at £3 10s per share, which will give a present return of £7 2s 10d per cent. certain, with all the prospective advantages which must accrue from the constantly increasing profits.
As the premiums will be carried to the Reserve Fund the new issue, while increasing the paid-up capital to £40,000, will swell the Reserve Fund to £90,000.
The security to new shareholders is beyond dispute, as the RESERVE FUND
alone on the completion of the new issue will represent £3 5s per share, and the estimated profit from unsold land at least an equal amount.
The dividends paid to original shareholders have been at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum.
The Reserve Fund has at the same time rapidly accumulated.
The successful operations of the Company ensure an INCREASED RATE OF DIVIDEND
and still larger accumulations to reserve in the future than in the past; hence it is anticipated that the MARKET VALUE
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As a consequence of the smallness of the paid-up capital and magnitude of the Reserve Fund, the average cost of money to the Company has been less than of any similar Company in New South Wales, notwithstanding that the Company has paid its per cent bonus to depositors in addition to paying the highest current rates on deposits.
The policy of the Directors is to establish a permanent and successful business on a sound financial basis, which shall insure the safety of the investment and the best interests of the shareholders.
The success of this Company is unexampled, no other similar institution having approached it either in the proportion of Reserve to paid-up Capital, the yearly increase in the amount of deposits, the low average cost of its money, and the rapid extension of its business.
The new shares are confidently recommended as a splendid investment to capitalists and a highly favourable opportunity to the thrifty to make the best and most profitable use of their savings.
For further information and forms of application, apply to
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